

NOTHING BUT WAR LEGISLATION IS DUE IN COMING SESSION

**Wilson Wants Congress
to Stick to War
Legislation.**

MESSAGE ON TUESDAY

**Prohibition and Suffrage to
Be Pressed Early in
Session.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson believes congress should confine itself almost entirely at the coming session to legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war. He is expected to tell congress so in his opening address, which will be delivered in the hall of the house Tuesday at 12:30. All arrangements were made today at the White House with Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall for the joint session at that hour.

The president continued work on his address today, but the address will be kept open until the last minute. He has asked all the cabinet members to present memoranda on possible legislation which they consider virtually necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

An informal conference among congressmen was held today and the legislative program was discussed.

Prohibition and woman suffrage constitutional amendments will be passed early in the session.

TELEPHONING

who was recently married. Other guests included George Remmers and Miss Gladys Remmers, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. John Senn, son Woodrow and Miss Lelia Senn of Dixon.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Rowland, 206 Dement avenue. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Rosecrans, Miss Lindberg and Miss Thomas.

Stjerner Club.

The Stjerner club members will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Forman, 722 E. Second street. Members are invited to bring their own fancywork, as there will be no more club sewing until after Christmas.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackert entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ackert and Mrs. Rebecca Garland.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

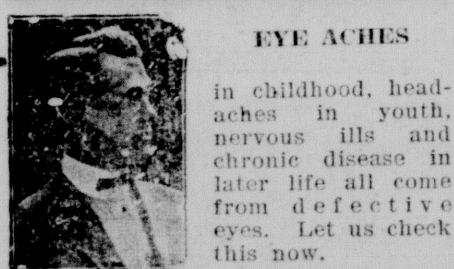
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel 75c
Carling and dressing 10 to 25c extra

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Manicuring.....50c
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BAKER HAD BIG CIRCUS SEASON

Harry Wheeler received a souvenir route card from Stanley Baker, who traveled with the Cole Bros. circus, which gives their entire route for last season. The show opened March 7 in Riverside, Cal., and closed in Atlanta, Texas on Nov. 20th. They visited 14 states and made a season of 37 weeks, traveling 14,737 miles. Mr. Baker states that they enjoyed a very prosperous season and that circus life agrees with him.

HUNTERS BACK FROM TRIP IN WISCONSIN

**DOCTOR SICKELS AND GEN.
J. B. FORD BACK FROM
OUTING.**

Dr. E. A. Sickels and John Ford arrived home this morning from their hunting trip in northern Wisconsin and each brought a fine buck home as proof of his prowess as a hunter. However, General Ford is keeping quiet concerning reports from Hayward which are to the effect that settlers in that neighborhood were in dire danger of having their hunters shot whenever J. B. was around. Mr. Ford is alleged to have mistaken a herd of cattle for a few choice deer and to have gotten all ready for the great slaughter when he was told he was mistaking the identity of his intended game.

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to see the canyon in its magnificence. One of the most scenic of places was the Siskiyou mountain region—the mountains a part of Cascade range—among whose peaks are Mt. Shasta, at whose foot the Shastis spring water, justly famed, was drunk. Return was made on the southern route and arrival was made in Chicago Thursday morning. In that city they visited their son, E. Hill Leith.

Guests from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schermerda were as their guests Mrs. B. Morgan, a sister of the latter, and son Robert, of Chesterton, Ind.

To Sterling.

Mrs. George Culp, Mrs. Segnor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Self, Mrs. Sutterlin, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Babin and Mrs. Gyleek formed a party to Sterling Thursday evening to witness the contest between the Sterling and Dixon Y. M. C. A. bowling teams.

From Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son Jimmie of Moline are guests of the former's people.

Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petrie have returned from a visit with relatives in Haldane and have as their guests Mrs. Lester Long and daughter, Miss Edna, of Haldane, for the week-end.

In Evanston.

Miss Mary McCarroll and nephew, Vincent Nevelle, are spending a few days at the home of Miss McCarroll's sister, Mrs. John Flood, of Evanston.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitebread were hosts at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitebread and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and daughter, Miss Della.

In Nachusa

The Misses Uhl were guests on Thanksgiving day of Rev. and Mrs. King of Nachusa.

Luther League.

The Luther League will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the German Lutheran church.

Will Hold Bazar.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will hold a bazar at the church on next Thursday afternoon.

Visited in Mendota.

Miss Emma Schumm returned last evening from an over Thanksgiving visit at Mendota, where on Thanksgiving afternoon she attended a football game.

In Sterling.

Mrs. J. A. Schauf and son Paul visited with friends in Sterling on Friday.

Guests Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schauf had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mrs. Curran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Finnegan and Miss Eto Curran.

WAR-SAVING PLAN IN EFFECT MONDAY MORN

**Stamps and Certificates
to Go on Sale.**

EASY TO HELP GOVT.

The war saving plan provided for in the last bond act, of September 24, 1917, has been formulated and announced by the Treasury Department and goes into operation on next Monday.

The plan puts it easily in reach of every American citizen to save money and at the same time aid the government by supplying it with the sinews of war.

In Two Denominations. Stamps, which are the government certificates of indebtedness, are to be sold in two denominations—the thrift stamps which cost 25 cents each, and war saving stamps, which cost from \$4.12 to \$4.25 each, according to the month in which they are purchased.

With the first thrift stamp the purchaser is given a thrift card with spaces for 16 stamps. When thrift cards have been purchased and affixed the thrift card can be exchanged for a war saving stamp by paying the difference between the \$4 the thrift stamps represent and the current value of a war savings stamp, which in December, 1917, and January, 1918, will be \$4.12 and thereafter 1 cent for each succeeding month during the year 1918.

Exchange Thrift for Savings.

With the first war savings stamps obtained by exchange or purchase the owner is given a war savings certificate containing spaces for 20 war savings stamps. If the 20 spaces are filled—helping out to the extent of doing a greater part of the actual work. Full returns are not in from that campaign either, but already more than 750,000 signed cards have been returned—something over 300,000 of them coming from Chicago, and more than 400,000 from down state.

Entertained

Miss Electa Vail entertained a group of friends at an evening party Friday.

From Rockford.

Lt. and Mrs. Alson Miller drove from Rockford today to visit their parents.

Knitting Tea.

Mrs. M. D. Grimes entertained a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon, the work of the gathering being Red Cross knitting. The ladies accomplished much and thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments. Mrs. Grimes has personally been very active in Red Cross work and has knitted seven each of sweaters, scarfs, helmets, socks and wristlets.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ralston entertained with a dinner party last evening for the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Ralston of Summit, N. J., and his aunt, Miss Gould, of Chicago. The guests included Mrs. Geo. Steel, Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Mrs. Theodore Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell, Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. D. G. Harvey, Miss Bess Eells, Miss Bess Camp, Gordon Utley and Dr. Edgar.

Married Today.

Judge George Hill of this city performed the marriage ceremony today at 11 a. m. for Chancery D. Noble of Amboy and Miss Nettie W. Brogan of Sublette.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Noble, cousins of the groom, from Amboy.

SATAN CONGRATULATES KAISER ON SUCCESSES

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hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go into the deep. Together, only to be torn apart and devoured leisurely by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battle fields of Belgium and France; I have seen your hand of destruction every-

CALL MEETING OF RED CROSS

W. B. Brinton, president of the Lee County Chapter, Red Cross, has called a meeting of the board of directors for 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the city hall for the purpose of completing organization and considering plans for the Christmas drive for membership.

DIXON BOY WRITES FROM FRENCH FRONT

**Sidney Bacharach in
Letter to His
Parents.**

WELL TAKEN CARE OF

The following paragraphs are extracts from letters written home by Sidney Bacharach, who is with the American force in France. All four letters, the first one dated October 30, came in one mail quite recently to his family here:

"Dear Ones All: I have truthfully been having some experience of late, doing quite a bit of traveling. Am now in France, so all question of sea sickness is over. So far have enjoyed myself immensely. All the officers are such fine fellows and we make a very happy family. Really, don't get to realize we were in foreign parts until striking here, as in England we could speak the language, but here even signs won't work. Expect to get busy, however, on my French. Dear old England, I can't say I'm crazy about—too cold and damp, and heating seems to be an unknown quantity.

"About all I can write you that is permissible, but will try to keep you posted as to my health. Don't worry if you do not hear at long intervals.

"Am nicely settled here for a while and nothing in the world to complain of. We officers are billeted with peasants in a quaint little French village and, although our quarters are what would be called 'halls' in the United States, we are quite comfortable. The people in the village are quite as one sees them in pictures and on the stage. Vivid colors predominate, both in dress and house adornment, and the smell of garlic and onions is over all. Am actually picking up a word here and there in French and managing with ease, together with vivid signalling, make known my wants. Food is plentiful here and we are not being stinted in any way. Such things as gar, tobacco and candy are out of a question and have to be supplied, should suggest, by our numerous natives.

"I might suggest sending about a tin's worth of tobacco each week the package is not too large. On whole, have enjoyed all my trip and am feeling par excellent. Don't get too worried, as everything is O. K. The last two days have been awful and the men have had a chance to take out their clothes and wash them, a thing greatly needed, bricking hard all day, but the nights are pretty lonesome, as there is nothing to read or much to do. We are trying to get up some sort of entertainment for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Have organized a quartet and minstrel show, everything runs along smoothly and I can't complain at all. Mud is all the only grievance, and even at has its redeeming features. "Have seen quite a few of the old attaburg boys over here with different organizations. "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all, and will be with you next year. Heaps of love to you all.

"Lieut. Sydney Bacharach, Co. A, 101st Machine Gun Battalion."

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Dec. 1.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness. Warmer Sunday in northern portion tonight.

Monday	... 34	16
Tuesday	... 37	19
Wednesday	... 35	22
Thursday	... 34	20
Friday	... 35	21

UNNE'S SON MARRIED TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Lt. Maurice Dunne, one of the five sons of Governor Dunne of Illinois, was married here today to Miss Janet Pyott.

NISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETS.

A meeting of the Dixon Ministerial Alliance will be held on Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. C. A. Dr. F. D. Altman will have charge of the morning.

NEW NEWSPAPER

The Twin City Daily News, Rockford, only to be torn apart and devoured leisurely by sharks down among the corals.

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AMERICANS CANNOT ACCEPT WAR HONORS

**British and French Want
to Decorate
Sammies.**

OUR LAWS FORBID

Already some of "Pershing's boys" in France have learned what it is to be kissed by a man. Fifteen of them have been so kissed—on both cheeks—by a French commanding officer—because that is part of the ceremony conferring the French war cross for gallantry. And fifteen have already won that honor. They took part in the first German raid on trenches occupied by Americans and in the view of the French government, at any rate, behaved handsomely.

Also the British government has asked permission to decorate half a dozen American sailors—officers and men—for gallant action in chasing U-boats, two of each with the Distinguished Service Order, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal.

But what are the boys going to do about it? The constitution forbids the acceptance of any foreign order, medal or the like, by any soldier or sailor in the service of America. The only way in which the men who have received such evidences of bravery can be permitted to wear them is by act of Congress.

To be sure, France partly solved the problem. She conferred the crosses, but the boys who got them were told to put them in their pockets until after congress had acted. But a cross in the pocket is not the same thing as a cross on the breast. And for the navy men, Secretary Daniels has notified the British government that they cannot be accepted.

What ought congress to do? Shall it give the boys the right to wear the decorations, or shall it not? There will be more before the war is over, and those to whom they will be offered will have a right to feel proud. This country has no order or decorations of its own, except the very rare medal from congress, so would a foreign ribbon hurt anyone?

American was a lone republic when the constitutional inhibition was enacted, but in this war, America and France and England are all fighting for democracy. So what should congress do? If you have an opinion send it to your congressman.

DE SAULLES CASE TO JURY TONIGHT

**MAY CONTINUE THE DE SAULLES
TRIAL INTO NIGHT TO
FINISH.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The probability that the case of Mrs. Bianca De Saules, charged with the murder of her husband, John De Saules, might be submitted to the jury this evening or tonight seemed heightened by a statement of Justice Manning prior to the opening of court today. He said it seemed warranted he would continue today's session into the night in an endeavor to finish the trial.

A number of witnesses were introduced by the prosecution to prove Mrs. De Saules was sane when she shot her husband, and realized fully the nature of her act.

SOLDIERS BATTLE ON STAGG FIELD

**CAMP GRANT AND CAMP CUSTER
ELEVEN IN FOOTBALL
GAME.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Thousands of selected men and officers from Camp Custer and Camp Grant flocked to Chicago today to witness the football game at Stagg field between the eleven representing these cantonments. In the number of former collegiate stars the two squads were evenly matched.

Shiverick of Camp Grant scores a touchdown. Score, end of first period: Camp Grant, 7; Camp Custer, 0.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Chancery D. Noble of Amboy and Miss Nettie W. Brogan of Sublette.

MEMORIAL FOR DECEASED ELKS

Annual memorial services for deceased members of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, will be held at the club at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The address of the day will be delivered by Robert Rexdale, author and poet, of Rock Island, and those who remember his former appearances in this city, anticipate a most inspiring talk.

DIXON MAN ENLISTS IN NOVEL SERVICE

**F. J. ROBINSON IS IN THE PHOTO
GRAPHIC BRANCH OF
AVIATION.**

Frank J. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Robinson of this city, has returned from Chicago where he enlisted as a photographer in the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, to be called for duty about January 1. Frank was born and educated in Dixon, being a carrier for the Telegraph at one time, and when he began his first year in the N. D. H. S. he secured a position in the Hintz studio, working there during his spare hours. In this way he worked his way through high school, and graduated in June, 1913. The following year he devoted his whole time to the photographic business. The next year he accepted a position in Freeport taking charge of a studio in that city, which a short time afterward he purchased. It is not certain where he will be sent for military training, but it will probably be Ft. Woods, N. Y. He expects to close his studio after the holiday business.

RUSS AMBASSADOR IS "CANNED" BY TROTZKY

**RUSS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE
IS DISMISSED BY
BOLSHEVIKI.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, Dec. 1.—M. M. Klokoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dined out from his post by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik commissary for foreign affairs. This action was taken on account of the ambassador's participation in the inter-allied conference, which is considered a state offense, entailing a heavy penalty.

NO "LARGE" CLAIMS.

London, Dec. 1.—The German foreign secretary, Dr. Von Kuchemann, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam as saying it was absurd to imagine Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims.

SATAN ABDICATES THRONE OF HELL

**Biting Letter From His Satanic Majesty to His
Favorite Pupil and Successor, the Kaiser,
Brings an Iowan Fame as a Writer.**

Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Iowa, has acquired fame as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Secretary Tamm, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt for copies of his article. It follows:

The Infernal Regions,
June 27, 1917.
To William von Hohenzoellern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and envoy extraordinary of Almighty God.

My Dear Wilhelm:
I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient supermenial was needed, and as I knew the Hohenzoellern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force, that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deform arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your cripple condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English; for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos, and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become til-

BERLIN CLAIMS FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS IN CAMBRAI REGION

**Big Hun Turning Movement
Endangered British
Lines.**

BRITISH SPIKE GUNS

**No Further German At-
tacks During Last
Night.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Dec. 1.—In their operations in the Cambrai region yesterday the Germans began a turning movement but the British were able to pull back most of their troops and guns at the first attack and save them from being caught. The British blew up a certain number of guns.

Fighting Still On.

So far as could be ascertained this morning, no British guns were captured by the Germans. The German casualties yesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number of men.

There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British a very uncomfortable hour or two yesterday but the situation this morning is not one to arouse particular uneasiness. Fighting is still proceeding today.

IN EAST AFRICA.

London, Dec. 1.—The British forces in German East Africa are preparing to make their final drive at the single remaining German force in that colony, which is estimated at about 2,000 rifles.

4,000 BRITISH CAUGHT.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 1.—The Germans yesterday captured 4,000 British soldiers and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the war office announces.

QUIET LAST NIGHT.

London, Dec. 1.—The Germans last night made no further large attacks on the Cambrai front, where they conducted a violent offensive yesterday in an effort to regain the ground captured by the British last week.

FRENCH HOLD LINE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Germans made a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the war office reports. Two efforts were defeated by the French, who, after severe engagements, held their line intact.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zeek of Amboy and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and son Joseph of Ohio were entertained on Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown of Dixon.

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Bishop Hayes Named as General Chaplain



Pope Benedict has announced the appointment of Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, auxiliary bishop of New York, as general chaplain of the Catholic priests in the United States army and navy.

WORKS IN SECTIONS

War Conference Meets in Paris to Carry Out Plans.

Americans on Committees Named After the Formal Opening—Council Comes Next.

London, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that the Paris inter-allied conference has reached an important decision regarding the 1,500,000 Austro-German war prisoners held by Russia and there is reason for a more cheerful view concerning this grave question. These prisoners would be bound to have a great effect on the future course of the war if they became available to the enemy by Russia signing a separate peace.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The delegates to the inter-allied conference were engaged with the committee meetings at the various French ministries, there being no general session. The impression is that the important work of the conference will be transacted by these committees, the proceedings of which are entirely secret.

The American members are expected to exercise great influence in bringing about closer unity. They are pleased with the cordial and receptive manner in which their suggestions thus far have been received.

The committee meetings probably will be continued for three days more.

It was announced officially that the supreme war council will begin its sittings at Versailles at ten o'clock this morning. It will be attended by Premier Lloyd-George and General Wilson for Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau and General Foch for France, Premier Orlando and General Cadorna for Italy and Colonel House and General Bliss for the United States. While this council is an advisory body for the formulation of strategic plans for operations on the western front, including Italy, it is expected its suggestions will be of great weight with the commanders of the allied armies and will result in that unity of control which is so much desired.

No official statement was issued from the conference.

CAR KILLS THREE IN AUTO

Two Youths and Young Woman Die in Accident Near Lansing.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—A south-interurban limited of the Michigan Railway company struck an automobile at Willowhough crossing, four miles south of Lansing, killing all three of the occupants of the machine. The dead: Grace Clements, twenty years old, 508 South Walnut street, Lansing, killed outright; George Edison Clements, eleven years old, 508 South Walnut street, Lansing, killed outright; Lyle Hermon, twenty-three, Lansing, died on way to Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

According to the crew of the car, the auto suddenly sprang up in front of the car at the crossing, which is a dangerous one and seldom used. The auto was torn to bits. Young Harman was driving the car which belonged to George K. Clements of Lansing.

MOFFETT TO GET HIGH POST

Commander of Great Lakes Station May Be Made Vice Admiral.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., Dec. 1.—Capt. William A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes station, was summoned unexpectedly to Washington. The reason for the summons was not announced, but it is rumored here that Captain Moffett is to be elevated to the rank of rear admiral.

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, in advance, \$3 per year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1. The Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation. This

NEW RULING ON ENLISTMENT

No Man of Draft Age May Volunteer for Army After December 15.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Misunderstandings as to the extent to which men of draft age may join the regular service by voluntary enlistment after December 15 when the new selective service regulations go into effect, were cleared up by army, navy and marine corps chiefs today. Adjutant General McCain, construing the draft law as it affects army enlistment, said that after December 15 no man registered for the draft will be accepted for volunteer enlistment in the United States army, no matter where he stands in the order of liability. The navy and marine corps may accept recruits of draft age provided they present certificates from their local boards showing that their class and number are so low that they are not within the rent quota of their local boards.

HONOR FORMER U. S. GIRLS

Silver Medals Awarded Women for Service in French Hospitals.

Paris, Dec. 1.—In the list of persons mentioned in the Official Journal as being the recipients of silver medals awarded for hospital work are the names of Duchesse de Choiseul, formerly Claire Condert of New York; Marquise de Chambrun, formerly Margaret Rives Nichols of New York; and Miss Elsie de Wolfe.

AMBOY

Amboy, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John Graff entertained a large number of friends at dinner Thanksgiving day. Among the number were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Burrows, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Faib Kreiter, Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, Jr.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the churches in this city. The services at St. Patrick's church were held at 8 a. m. and in the other churches at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spangler gave a dinner party to a large number of friends Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Charles Kelly of Franklin Grove and John Campbell of Chicago of Chicago spent a few days at the home of Miss Anna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoid of Clinton motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rosier Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Enright and children of El Paso spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rankin.

Mrs. Holly Smith and infant daughter returned home from the Amboy hospital last week.

Miss Sophia Bell passed away at the home of her nephew, Virgil Andrus, November 26, after a long illness, due to advanced age. The deceased was 80 years of age and had made her home in this city for many years. The funeral was held from the Andrus home Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery. Prof. W. I. Andrus of Chicago, a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral.

Dr. George B. Lyman, a former superintendent of the Amboy schools, was appointed superintendent of the Plant Disease Survey of the Department of Agriculture, having entire charge of this branch of the department's work in the United States.

Mrs. Eno Achenbrenner is very ill at the Amboy hospital, and in the care of a special nurse, Miss Kurtz, of Mendota.

The congregation of the Lutheran church is contemplating the purchase of the residence and adjacent lots of the J. T. Hodges property on the corner of Provost and Plant streets. The church will be moved on the lot facing Provost street, from the present location on Jones street.

White's skating rink has opened up again for the season.

Mrs. Ellsworth Mason, nee Hannah Boyce, of Chicago, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce.

Miss Mary Doyle, registered nurse, of Dixon, is caring for a patient at the hospital.

William Fenton, Sr., has sold his residence on Blackstone street to C. C. Schafer, Mr. Fenton retaining a life lease on a few rooms in the house which he occupies at present.

Miss Mary Harkins went to Chicago Thanksgiving day to visit her nephew, Francis Wannery, who has enlisted in the U. S. Engineer Corps and will go to Rhode Island, December 1, where he will enter a training camp.

Miss Ida Pothe has returned from a week's visit in Freeport and Rockford.

Mrs. Jennie Crampton spent a few weeks with her son in Freeport.

Mrs. Mary Egan of Denver, who is a guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth with her son, M. F. Egan, who both Morris, spent a few days in Chicago recently received his commission of second lieutenant at Fort Sheridan.

Charles Smith is convalescent from a very serious illness. He will have a closing out sale, December 5, having sold his farm.

Mrs. D. Belton of Chicago and her son Eugene of Carey, Ohio, attended the funeral of James Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCreary are the parents of a son, born November 20.

The Methodist Guild held a scramble at the patronage last Tuesday. About thirty-five were present.

Mrs. A. Egan of Steward spent a few days in this city. When she returned home she was accompanied by little Mary Dyer.

Mrs. Ella Coates and son Edwin were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mollen of Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle are the parents of a son, born November 27, at their home on Plant street.

Raymond Smith of Camp Grant spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

Fred Leake of Aurora was home last week to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Aschenbrenner.

Mrs. W. L. Berryman entertained Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Ball of Malden during the week-end.

The Arbutus club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Epperson, December 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was called Sunday to the Amboy hospital.

SUBLETTE

Mrs. Jacob Huss of Mendota underwent an operation at the Sublette hospital Tuesday morning.

Rumor Reis was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon and had three ribs broken. He is at the hospital.

George Hieber was in Chicago one day last week.

Miss Louisa Bausau went to Aurora, Ill., last Sunday, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leffel, a baby boy at the Sublette hospital, November 20.

The following were entertained at the E. C. Ulch home on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yost and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yost and family of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich and family of Lee Center, Miss Esther Ulch of Naperville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. William Ulch and family of Sublette.

The list of registration was finished this week, 264 ladies having registered in Sublette township.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNinch and family visited at the William McNinch home at La Moille, Ill., last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Oberhelman and daughter Leonora of Aurora, Ill., visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Peterson of Hersovon, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. William Ulch, on last Thursday.

Roy Biddle of Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., spent last Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. R. F. Davis visited her daughters in Chicago this week.

The Misses Mae Biddle, Esther Ulch and Margaret Walters, who are attending school, will be home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Long and Mrs. Lou Deutsch will entertain the Ladies' Friendly club at the home of Mrs. Long on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bausau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lett and family, Mrs. Catherine Bausau and daughter Irena, were entertained at dinner at the Ed Nisley home in Mendota last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Fincher and Miss McCracken of Amboy visited at the Jacob Blei home last Saturday.

Paul Stepenitch and Frank Lett made a business trip to Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Blei visited relatives in West Brooklyn Sunday.

Miss Clara Stilz of Chicago is at the hospital with a sprained ankle.

Miss Neva Adams spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Sarah Russell of La Moille, Ill., visited at the Edward McNinch home last Sunday and Monday.

Several of the Sublette ladies went out to the home of Mrs. Melphia Clark on last Thursday afternoon and gave her a happy surprise. They presented her with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. She has been confined to the house for the past seven weeks with a broken ankle. A delightful lunch was served, which the ladies brought with them, and to which the Misses Lina and Mae Clark also did their share. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and all hoped Mrs. Clark would soon be able to be out again.

WALTON

Nov. 28.—Miss Mable Haly returned home from Amboy on Friday evening after a few days' visit at the John Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunphy were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey of Dixon visited with their son John and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell spent Sunday visiting at the Dulen home near Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey Jr. are the happy parents of a baby son, born at their home Tuesday morning, Nov. 27.

Fred Hussey of Chicago, traveling salesman for the Heller Lumber Co., was here last Saturday transacting business.

Clifford Hill, who is a student at Brown's business college at Sterling, was here Saturday doing some book work for the Walton Equity Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burden of Walnut have been guests at the Jno. Hennekin home the past week.

Miss Mary Kelley of Chicago was an over Sunday visitor at the Ed. Campbell home.

Mrs. J. J. Morrissey and daughters Marie and Gladys were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Hays of Amboy spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Dempsey, this week.

Mrs. Ed Jones and son David of Amboy were calling upon friends in town Monday.

The Walton Equity Exchange is building a new shed for their feed grinder which will be installed in the near future to do grinding for the farmers.

Miss Mary Kelly returned to Amboy on Tuesday after a few days' visit at the Ed Campbell home.

John Harvey of Amboy was here Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Powers of Amboy spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Campbell.

John Burns and family of Amboy spent Thanksgiving at the Will O'Malley home.

Miss Louise Smallwood of Harmon spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Whitmore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Healy were in Amboy Thursday.

OAK FOREST

Mrs. Orville Miller and daughter Louise were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Llevan and daughter Ethel spent Saturday night at the Frank Becker home. On Sunday Mr. Llevan, Mrs. C. F. Becker and Miss Mary Becker motored to Amboy and visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks.

John Trouth is having his corn

picked. It is exceptionally good, making seventy-five bushels to the acre.

J. T. Lawrence Jr. was in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer of Nachusa town ship.

Mrs. Fred Fredericks entertained her father, Fred Zbenden of Sterling for the week end.

Wesley Rutt spent the week end at the home of Clifford Gray in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller and son Theodore and Mrs. John Smey and two children visited Sunday afternoon at the Charles McGinnis home.

Mrs. Smey is a sister of Mrs. Miller and is here visiting from South Dakota.

Henry Sartorius shipped a carload of hogs Monday. Oscar Miller and Fred Fredericks helped him to haul them.

Walter Brauer shredded Monday. Oscar Miller expected to shred on Tuesday but the snow prevented.

Paul McGinnis is doing the shredding and Lester Hoyle and Lee Teeter are with the machine.

Mrs. John Boucher spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brooks, in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdies to the revival at the Brethren church on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and little son, Robert William, were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Otto spent Sunday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Miller.

Mrs. Fred Zbenden of Sterling visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fredrichs, one day last week. Messrs. John and Lloyd Zbenden, an uncle and cousin of Mrs. Fredrichs, were also entertained for a day.

Ira Rutt auctioned a successful sale of baskets at a social given by Miss Katherine Joseph at her school at Pennsylvania Corners Friday night. He also cried a stock sale at the feed shed Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Cushing of Dixon and Miss Ruth McGinnis, who is in training at the Dixon hospital, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Chas. McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Jr. visited Sunday with their cousins, the Hubbards, in Nelson township.

OHIO

Frank Schmaus of Berwyn spent a part of this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. B. Schmaus.

C. A. Balcom has sold his stock of hardware to Wm. F. Anderson, who will take possession on December 1 and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kau and daughter, Miss Anna, of Chicago ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Grandma Bradda.

A son was born Wednesday, Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conley at the Dixon hospital.

Judge and Mrs. H. S. Pomeroy of Kewanee visited Ohio friends and relatives last week.

Perry Pensbury, who is attending school in Dixon, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Remsburg.

The funeral of Mrs. James M. Clary was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. P. church. The services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Kidd, pastor of the church, and burial was in Union cemetery. Relatives and friends from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Compton and children of Oak Park.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of Akron, O., Mrs. Eva Shearburn and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Geiger of Toledo, Ia., Mrs. San Compton and son Elmer of Rock Falls, Dr. Thomas Shearburn of Walnut and Mrs. James Armstrong of Princeton.

F. N. Shaw and family at their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of E. A. Warner in Somonauk.

Reuben Calhaver came home from the soldiers' training camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for a brief visit with his father and his sister, Miss Elsie.

Mrs. G. S. Remsburg entertained a few of her friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Anderson of Chicago visited Wednesday with her sister Miss Mabel, who is principal of Ohio public school.

Miss Sylvia Anderson of New Bedford is visiting Ohio friends.

Miss Blanche Patterson of Genoa is the guest of Miss Mayme Anderson.

Ivan Conner, who is employed at the Marshall Field wholesale house in Chicago came down from the city to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. M. B. Remsburg of Walnut attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Neis Thursday.

Wm. Byrnes had the misfortune to fall down the porch steps at his home, breaking his right arm.

Miss Mae Johnson who is attending school at Sinsinwa Mound, Wis. is spending the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Anderson spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents in Rockchelle.

This community was shocked to learn of the passing away of Mrs. Katherine Neis early on last Tuesday morning. Though afflicted with heart trouble for many years Mrs. Neis was in her usual health when she retired on Monday evening after a pleasant visit with neighbors who had called.

Mrs. Neis was nearly 78 years old and leaves one son, seven daughters and ten grandchildren to whom an extended deepest sympathy in the loss of their loved one. L. S. Kidd, pastor of the M. P. church, conducted funeral services at her late home Thursday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Rez. A. Howard Hammer, Miss Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. giesen Sr. family, the Charles Benton family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortigies, Mr. Miles, Misses Kate Ortigies and Eula Greene, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Agnew and two children of Agnew, Miss Marjorie Gardner, Mrs. Olive Shea and two sons of Chicago. The table decorations were very artistic, work of Miss Esther Barton. Carnations, flags and red, white and blue streamers formed the color arrangement.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stitzel, Mrs. G. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel and Miss Mabel Stitzel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mrs. Herman Shick of Hazelwood.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting, Miss Osborne, at J. F. Palmer home.

Sunday

Stjerner Club, Mrs. Frank Rorman.

G. A. R. Circle Election, G. A. R. Hall.

O. E. S. Parlor Club, at Masonic Hall.

Tuesday

Luther League, German Lutheran Church.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Guinea Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sartorius and Wm. Sartorius of Palmyra enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Wallace home at Oak Forest. Guinea was the fowl served at the excellent dinner.

From Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sackett, Rockford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou. Mrs. Sackett is a sister of Mr. Tribou.

Use Telescope.

The M. E. telescope will be trained upon our church missions in Classical North Africa by the Standard Bearers of the M. E. church, Monday at 7:30 p. m., and every girl is urged to come and take a look. Native refreshments will be served in native style.

Service of Baptism.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church a number of children and elders, in preparation for the confirmation service Sunday morning, received the rite of baptism.

Scramble Supper.

The workers who participated in a subscription campaign for St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet Monday evening at the church to enjoy a scramble supper and to report on the success of the campaign.

For Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser of Grand Detour entertained with roast goose dinner Thanksgiving day in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Remmers, who was recently married. Other guests included George Remmers and Miss Gladys Remmers, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. John Senn, son Woodrow and Miss Lela Senn of Dixon.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Rowland, 206 Dement avenue. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Rosencrans, Miss Lindberg and Miss Thomas.

Stjerner Club.

The Stjerner club members will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Forman, 722 E. Second street. Members are invited to bring their own fancywork, as there will be no more club sewing until after Christmas.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackert entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ackert and Mrs. Rebecca Garland.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil

or witch hazel 75c

Carling and dressing 10 to 25c

extra

Hair dressing 25 to 50c

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Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, Ames, Iowa, former residents of Dixon, announce to friends here the birth of a daughter, Harriet Newell Graves.

G. A. R. Circle Election

G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday at G. A. R. hall for the election of officers, at 2:30 sharp. Members not wearing badges will be permitted no vote.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross of North Dixon at Thanksgiving dinner.

From Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss and son Paul were guests from Sterling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass on Thanksgiving day.

Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Slothower, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Slothower of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West.

In Wisconsin.

Miss Dede Elliott is visiting in Oregon, Wis., with her father.

At Dr. Rice Home.

The Dr. Rice family entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard and son.

From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and daughter Hazel of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, residing on the Stitzel farm.

Pleasant Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith returned Thanksgiving from a very pleasant month's trip in the west. Starting from St. Paul on the Northern Pacific route they went to Seattle, Wash., and down the coast to Portland and Salem, visiting at the latter place relatives of Mr. Leith. Oakland and San Francisco were also visited and the trip made to Los Angeles and Pasadena. From Phoenix the trip north to the Grand Canyon was made and Mr. Leith rode a burro down the Hermit trail, the only way to see the canyon in its magnificence. One of the most scenic of places was the Siskiyou mountain region—the mountains a part of Cascade range—among whose peaks are Mt. Shasta, at whose foot the Shasta spring water, justly famed, was drunk. Return was made on the southern route and arrival was made in Chicago Thursday morning. In that city they visited their son, E. Hill Leith.

Guests from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schermerda have as their guests Mrs. B. Morgan, a sister of the latter, and son Robert, of Chesterton, Ind.

To Sterling.

Mrs. George Culp, Mrs. Segnor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Self, Mrs. Sutterlin, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Babin and Mrs. Gyllock formed a party to Sterling Thursday evening to witness the contest between the Sterling and Dixon Y. M. C. A. bowling teams.

From Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son Jimmie of Moline are guests of the former's people.

Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petrie have returned from a visit with relatives in Haldane and have as their guests Mrs. Lester Long and daughter, Miss Edna, of Haldane, for the week-end.

In Evanston.

Miss Mary McCannell and nephew, Vincent Neville, are spending a few days at the home of Miss McCannell's sister, Mrs. John Flood, of Evanston.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitebread were hosts at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitebread and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and daughter, Miss Della.

In Nachusa.

The Misses Uhl were guests on Thanksgiving day of Rev. and Mrs. King of Nachusa.

Luther League.

The Luther League will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the German Lutheran church.

Will Hold Bazar.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will hold a bazar at the church on next Thursday afternoon.

Visited in Mendota.

Miss Emma Schumm returned last evening from an over Thanksgiving visit at Mendota, where on Thanksgiving afternoon she attended a football game.

In Sterling.

Mrs. J. A. Schaff and son Paul visited with friends in Sterling on Friday.

Guests Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schaff had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mrs. Curran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Finnegan and Miss Flo Curran.

In Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow are expected to return today from Industry, Ill., where they spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. and Mrs. Carolus and family.

Music at Presbyterian.

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church James Cleon will sing. The Misses Ora Floto and Mabel McWethly will render a vocal duet at the Sunday evening service.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stoner entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Dr. Harriet E. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Travis and family.

With Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore and son, Robert Stoner, of Adel, Ia., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stoner.

Women Ready for Service.

More than 275,000 of the women of Illinois are already registered for whatever national service may be demanded of them. The figures up to Monday night showed the cards received and counted were 127,402 in Chicago and 146,874 outside Chicago, a total of 274,276.

Down state women are going to make a much better showing than that when the returns are all in, and so will those of Chicago, for that matter. But at present the Chicago units are nearer up to date in their returns than those of down state. Of a total of 1036 units engaged in work down state, but 282 have reported thus far, so that a very great increase may be looked for when the others make returns.

The returns show, first of all, that Illinois women are loyal and eager to help win the war, and in addition that the women who are working with the State Council of Defense are capable of an immense amount of work. The registration of women has been their job, and they have not only secured the signatures but have largely financed the undertaking. They have donated their services and besides have thus far reported \$23,399.97 in cash contributions. Of that sum \$12,657.85 was raised in Chicago, and \$10,742.12 was raised down state.

Coincident to the work of getting registration cards signed, the Women's committee has been helping out the Federal Food Administration in securing Hoover Conservation Pictograms—helping out to the extent of doing a greater part of the actual work. Full returns are not in from that campaign either, but already more than 750,000 signed cards have been returned—something over 300,000 of them coming from Chicago, and more than 400,000 from down state.

Entertained

Miss Electa Vail entertained a group of friends at an evening party Friday.

From Rockford.

Lt. and Mrs. Nelson Miller drove from Rockford today to visit their parents.

Knitting Tea.

Mrs. M. D. Grimes entertained a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon, the work of the gathering being Red Cross knitting. The ladies accomplished much and thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments served by the hostess and her hospitality. Mrs. Grimes has personally been very active in Red Cross work and has knitted seven each of sweaters, scarfs, helmets, socks and wristlets.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ralston entertained with a dinner party last evening for the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Ralston of Summit, N. J., and his aunt, Miss Gould, of Chicago. The guests included Mrs. Geo. Steel, Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Mrs. Theodore Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell, Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. D. G. Harvey, Miss Bess Eells, Miss Bess Camp, Gordon Utley and Dr. Edgar.

Married Today.

Judge George Hill of this city performed the marriage ceremony today at 11 a. m. for Chancy D. Noble of Amboy and Miss Nettie W. Brogan of Sublette.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Noble, cousins of the groom, from Amboy.

SATAN CONGRATULATES KAISER ON SUCCESSES

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hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go into the deep together, only to be torn apart and devoured leisurely by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France; I have seen your hand of destruction every-

where; it's all your work, superfluous that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pill, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them into hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

"You've taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from moral legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine, and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by German officers, assisting one another in mass slaughtering Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being dismembered by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his saber, and stand calmly by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Santic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that tiny abdication in your favor is for the best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely,

LUCIFER H. SATAN.

AMERICAN IN FRANCE PUTS WAR IN VERSE

College Ambulance Driver Records Poilus Plight and Wonders If Bosch Is "Soie."

The American field service, under which thousands of American college youths are serving in France as ambulance drivers and ammunition carriers, prints the following poem by its workers in its monthly Service Bulletin:

C'est la guerre (It's the war)
Oh, the sky is bright and clear;
Strain you may your eager ear,
N'er disturbance can you hear
In the warm, delightful air.
'Tis the first time you are out,
Not a poultice is about,
Saddy you begin to doubt;
C'est la guerre!

Later, by the "abri" door
Comes a sudden hiss and roar—
"Can the hoche be getting sore?"
Sure you need more here—
Follow more, all speeding fast;
As the fourth ninth sails past,
You regain your wind and gasp
C'est la guerre!

Then, from out the heavy din
Two tired "brancs" come stumbling in,
And—what the devil has this been,
This bloody mess of rags and hair?
Can your guess be really true
Was this once a man like you?
Sorry, boy, this time you knew;
C'est la guerre!

Down the valley light by inch,
On the wheel your fingers clinch,
Or else he's trying to play you fair—
Still no murmur—God he's wary—
You stop to look—and then to curse—
Your ambulance is now a hearse;
C'est la guerre!

MARRIED IN DUGOUT

Wash Stand Serves for Altar When Coast Artillery Men Weds.

A military wedding took place the other evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude H. Woodward, when Miss Dorothy V. Pearce became the bride of Sergt. James G. Caplinger of the Sixth company, California Coast artillery.

A trench dugout was the "church," while the altar was the rough washstand of the soldier, minus the wash basin, soap and towels.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Griffith of the Coast artillery. In the presence of only a few friends of the couple, Corp. E. H. Morrison acted as best man.

Gospel of Shiftlessness.

A labor leader, at a labor banquet, described shiftlessness. "Don't be shiftless," he said. "Don't join that great family of shiftless wage earners whose gospel seems to be: 'Monday, plenty; Tuesday, the same; little on Wednesday; nothing on Thursday; don't worry about Friday, for tomorrow you get your pay.'"

Smiles Help.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

—Do use Heale—the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all leading druggists.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Blue serge belt with black braid. Telephone X-844. 283 t2

WANTED—Office fixtures. Call George A. Balter, Dixon Inn. 283 t2

FOR SALE, Ford roadster, 1917 model, in good condition. Price right. Apply H. C. R., care the Telegraph. 284 4*

FOR SALE—We have some good Chicago property, small and large, to exchange for good farms; also have some cash buyers. Send full particulars to M. Muenzer & Co., 3811 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Ill. 284 t6*

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Apply at Saratoga restaurant. 284 t8

FOR SALE—April hatched pullets, in good condition. Phone K-922. Mrs. Lee Lambert. 284 t2*

FOR RENT, East half of double house at 317 5th St. 6 rooms. \$8 per month. Geo. C. Loveland. 284 4

LION CUBS SAVE YANKEE AVIATORS

"Whisky" and "Soda" Mascots of Lafayette Escadrille.

FIGHT ATTRACTS THE FLYERS

While Animals Scrap in Woods German Aircraft Drop Bombs, Wrecking Buildings and Destroying Airplanes—Puts Unit Out of Action for More Than Week.

"Whisky" and "Soda," the two lion cubs which are mascots of the Lafayette escadrille, probably saved the lives of some of the volunteer American aviators flying with the French army, for it was because "Whisky" and "Soda" were fighting furiously in a wood near the airfield of the Lafayette escadrille on the Meuse river near Verdun that all of the pilots, their mechanics and even their cook rushed from "camp" and so escaped the bombs and aerial torpedoes dropped a few seconds later by a squadron of German bombing machines which flew overhead.

Flag First Time Under Fire.

Incidentally, this marked also the first time that the United States flag has been directly under fire on the western front, as the Stars and Stripes were floating from the flagpole at the edge of the aviation field when the German raiders appeared. The flagpole was struck by a shell fragment, and although it swayed and toppled perilously, it did not fall and "Old Glory" waved triumphantly throughout the bombardment. It was the presence of the American flag that denoted to the Germans that that particular airfield was the home of the Lafayette escadrille.

More than a score of airplanes—S. P. A. D.'s of the latest type—were destroyed by the great high-explosive bombs which the German Gothas sprinkled over the camp. The canyons in which the pilots were housed were blown to pieces and the cook-house and mess tent were also hit. The American aviators were lodged with a French escadrille stationed nearby.

It was late in the evening—after dinner—when the aviators heard the snarling and roaring of the lions. The noise proceeded from a patch of wood close by the aviation field. The aviators ran to the scene immediately, fearing that their mascots were chewing up some dogs—mascots, perhaps, of other units.

Instead they found "Whisky" and "Soda" locked in their first real battle since they have been "attached" to the Lafayette escadrille. Soon the whole escadrille was gathered around the two biting, snarling, spitting lion cubs, and then there was the sound of a swish and a boom, and the first German bomb exploded.

The pilots looked up and descried half a dozen great Gothas circling overhead at an altitude of nearly 20,000 feet. They were raining down bombs, and the huge projectiles were detonating all over the camp. The first bomb dropped struck a hangar and made matchwood and scrap iron out of half a dozen of the fighting single-seater airplanes it housed. The next bomb struck the barracks where the aviators slept. The frail, temporary building collapsed like a house of cards. The next bomb hurled a splinter into the flagpole and set it swaying like a reed. Two more bombs then struck other hangars, demolishing more airplanes. There was not a single casualty, however, owing to the fact that everybody had left the camp and had rushed to the wood to watch the lions fight. But nearly every airplane was a total wreck.

The next day, however, the escadrille shifted its position to another sector of the front, near Soissons. The unit was inactive for more than a week through lack of machines.

Valuable Chalk Lands.

The more or less siliceous chalk lands of England yield straw of peculiar advantages. Sir Francis Fox, in a Society of Arts lecture, pointed out that the beautiful glass coating imparted has given Linton and Dunstable their straw-hat industry, and has created a demand from wheat-growing America, where the straw produced lacks stiffness and impermeability for use with ice drinks.

LENINE FORCED OUT TEUTONS SLAY

Succeeded by Coalition Cabinet Made Up of Socialists.

Bolsheviki Are Represented in New Government—Russian Envoys to Meet Germans Sunday.

London, Dec. 1.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, in which, however, the bolsheviki are represented.

A Russian communication received here by wireless announces a union between the all-Russian central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates with the executive committee elected by the all-Russian peasants' congress. At a united meeting of these bodies and the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates a unanimous agreement was reached as to laws concerning land and peace and to a law vesting control in the hands of the workmen.

The Russian envoys sent to treat with the Germans, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the bolsheviki leaders that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet Sunday noon at the crossing on the Dvinsk-Vilna railroad west of the village of Kuzharishky, between military lines, and will travel thence by special train to German headquarters at Brest-Litovsk.

ALLIES TO GET DUTCH SHIPS

Boats Will Be Released if Agreement Is Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dutch ships tied up in New York harbor and other seaports will be released and most of them put into service which will benefit the allies, if an agreement reached by the war board and the members of the Dutch mission is ratified by the home government at The Hague, according to a report current here. Whatever the result, it is understood that Holland will not receive any large supplies of foodstuffs before January 1, or perhaps as late as February 1, and that the United States will refuse to feed the large surplus herds of cattle which made it possible for Holland to conduct a lucrative trade with Germany, offering tons of fats for coal and other materials.

RELATIVES SEEK J. T. HAYES

Vice President of Three-I League Missing Since Tuesday.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 1.—James T. Hayes, for several years vice president of the Three-I league and secretary-treasurer of the Davenport Blue Sox, is sought by his relatives and the police, following his mysterious disappearance from home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hayes had suffered for years from a complication of diseases, but upon the day he left home was more cheerful than usual. Mr. Hayes is a nationally-known figure in minor league baseball affairs.

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COMPREHENSION BY HER BUSINESS INTERESTS.

The best business men of a nation are, as a rule, the clearest thinkers on national questions, and it has always been a mystery that this class, even in Germany, has been hoodwinked or obsessed into approval of Germany's course. But there is always the possibility that the censorship has completely suppressed expressions from them. Occasionally now we get some intimation that sanity in this class is still flickering. The Evening Post gives some extracts from a letter written by a German business man to the Arbeiter-Zeitung of Vienna, the tenor of which the Post says, makes its passing by the Austrian censor amazing, because it was a bitter unfolding from the point of view of middle class Germans, of the great harm done to the Fatherland by the clique in control of the army and the government. The writer was aware of the "hatred" now felt for the German nation by nearly the whole world, but declared that it had been brought upon Germany by "these sword-swallowers and fire-eaters who pass as typical representatives of the race." Then follows an extract which bears out what we have said, showing that the world's disapproval is a power working outside of armies and navies.

"It is not possible to range the world like a beast of prey; sooner or later one must be killed by superior numbers. And the German nation simply cannot live unless it resumes commercial intercourse with other peoples. It cannot nourish its masses without export, and despite all 'victorious' commercial treaties, it cannot export without being received once more into the family of the nations."

GERMANY BREAKING UNDER MORAL PRESSURE.

We think of the Russian and of the Italian situation with disquietude and foreboding of a longer struggle (relieved somewhat by recent victories), but it must not be forgotten that Germany is surely breaking under the terrible moral pressure of the world's condemnation—a condemnation, mingled with abhorrence and verging on hatred. Germany stands today the Pariah of civilized nations. She is facing ruin because no nation can begin to thrive or even begin to recover if she is condemned and shunned by all others. It is reported of Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American Line, in conference with the Kaiser, when the latter was boasting of the latest military success, that he disparagingly remarked that every victory meant one year longer before Germany could rise out of her ruin, and that he himself did not expect to live to see her recover.

The German people, as far as we know, have stood together heretofore, backing up the military party in all its infamies, deaf to the cries of violated humanity, rejoicing in cruelty and frightfulness, indifferent to the scorn of the world. This was so until within a year, but now we get often evidences that the ban on the race which they are carrying is beginning to tell upon the consciousness of at least some of them. Reliable observers tell of numbers, growing constantly larger, of German people who are becoming sensitive to the black wall of separation being erected around the race by civilized nations—a wall of disapproval, abhorrence and determination to forever shut them out of intercourse, social and commercial.

PENSIONS FOR MINISTERS.

The Protestant Episcopal church has set an example to other denominations by success of a movement to raise a pension fund of \$5,000,000 to be used to aid superannuated clergymen. The campaign not only yielded \$5,000,000, the amount sought; it resulted in donations of \$6,500,000.

Under the operation of the pension plan clergymen will be eligible to retire at the age of sixty-eight on a minimum annual allowance of \$600. Provision is also made for half-pensions for widows and for smaller allowances for dependent orphans. The fund will be further increased by contributions from all parishes of a sum equal to 7½ per cent of the salary of the clergy. As it is, the income from it should be large enough to permit of the retirement on the minimum allowance of virtually one-tenth of all ministers of the church now in active service.

The pension fund raised by the Episcopalians is highly creditable to those who raised it. Neglect of superannuated clergymen has brought about much criticism. Ministers as a rule are poorly paid while in service and when their services are no longer required they are left penniless.

In this progressive age when most industrial concerns provide for the care of faithful employees when they grow too old to work, it ill becomes Christian organizations to neglect those who gave their best years in God's vineyard, receiving only a pittance in salary. If other religious denominations would follow the example of the Episcopalians fewer ministers would be in financial straits in their old age.

FIGHTING THE BUGS.

While Uncle Sam's soldiers are fighting the Germans in Europe, his scientists are to fight the Hessian fly and other crop destroyers in the United States.

The ravages of plant insects in this country every season has cost the people millions of dollars.

Now a group of botanists under the direction of Dr. George R. Lyman, a former Whiteside county boy, are to organize and carry on a determined battle to rid the fields and orchards of the insect enemy.

Legislation providing for this was passed by congress in October. Up to this time, fighting plant insects was carried on by volunteers and, as is often the case in volunteering, it was not done effectively despite the efforts of the workers.

Now there is to be a field force of some seventy-five well equipped men, ready to go to any part of the country.—Aurora Beacon-News.

MARKET RECOVERS.

For those who are interested in stocks, there will be an interest in the following extract of the market report of the Bache Review:

"The market has recovered its equilibrium and its movements are now based upon sounder and calmer judgments of present conditions and future prospects.

"Contrary to the course pursued in the last week or two, stocks are not thrown overboard on declines, but reactions are met with diminished offerings. This indicates that the investing public has awakened to the remarkable values obtainable around present levels, and to the fact that a once-in-

ten-year opportunity is afforded for purchasing many securities which will return an ample yield while held, and will eventually show substantial gain in principal invested."

WOMEN'S WORK IN NEXT LOAN DRIVE.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, executive chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, states that the co-operation and activity of the American women in the recent Liberty Loan drive was splendid. "The spirit of enthusiasm developed among the women is extraordinary," she says. "In districts all over the United States the 'unorganized woman' as well as the one accustomed to doing co-operative work, gave the best of her ability to the work. As a result of this co-operative activity the scope of the work will be very much extended before the next campaign."

THE GERMAN BEAST.

Hun Kultur is being demonstrated in Italy, too, where the invading Germans and Austrians herd Italian women and children before them as a shield against the Italian bullets, and the Italians are forced to shoot down their own women and children to get at the fiendish enemy. There is no place on earth for men like that.

Nurse—"Is there anything I can do for you before I leave?"
Sammy—"Well, yes. I should like very much to be kissed good-night."
Nurse—"Just wait till I call the orderly. He does all the rough work here."

Now is the time when the paragrapher is wont to talk about the left-over turkey, and make fun of the turkey bone soup, etc.

CITY IN BRIEF

W. W. Phillips, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. Haynes of Chicago was a dinner guest at the M. C. Monahan home Thursday.

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Dr. Dale of Ashton was here yesterday.

S. T. Jennings of Ashton was here Friday.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps now.

Lt. Paul Mossholder of Camp Grant was here today.

D. J. Reed and daughter of Polo were here today.

Mr. Douglas of the Edson-Keith millinery house, Chicago, was here Friday.

The Misses Florence and Hattie Mulkins spent Friday visiting in Chicago.

EXILED KING VISITS EMMANUEL OF ITALY



An unusual photograph, showing the kings of Montenegro and Italy in Paris. This is one of the very few taken of them together, although King Nicholas is father-in-law of Emmanuel.

The picture is the best and most recent made of the monarchs. The meeting took place recently after the Italian king returned from his visit to the French front as guest of France. King Nicholas since his exile from his native land at the war's beginning has made his home in Paris.

TOKENS FROM AMERICA DELIGHT THE FRENCH

Soldiers and Surgeons Show Childlike Pleasure Over Anything From This Country.

Letters from France tell of the childlike delight of the French soldiers and surgeons when they receive even the slightest tokens from America. Miss Kate T. Cooke, writing to the American fund for French wounded, which had sent some hospital supplies says: "If only you could have seen the pleasure of my head nurse, and Doctor Ferris and Doctor Bue when your cases were unpacked and treasure after treasure was brought to light!" "The shirts and pajamas were the admiration of these doctors, and when

ABE MARTIN



Miss Fawn Lippincott gave a watch party to see 3-cent postage come in. Some folks are just fine ever' way except they won't pay their bills.

They discovered the handkerchiefs and post cards, and even chocolates in the pockets of these garments, their delight knew no bounds.

"The unpacking was held up while I translated for them the various messages of courage and good luck sent across the ocean by your committees at home. Monsieur le Medecin Chef Ferris begged like a child for one post card which bore the address of a girl of ten.

"The compresses in those lovely boxes appealed especially to the surgeons. We have been using such fearfully rusty boxes for sterilizing, and the prospect of nice new ones makes my heart glad.

"The twelve surgical blouses brought forth cries of joy from the two surgeons, and I warn you that the medecin chef (chief surgeon) in his letter of thanks is going to beg you for more.

"The fly-killers (swatters) were much appreciated. No one here had ever seen them used, and I had much trouble to keep them for the blesses (wounded), the personnel of the hospital liked them so well."

Thanks were also received for six cases of surgical supplies sent to the hospital at St. Brioux.

"Our stock has been pitifully low," says the letter. The greatest call is for socks, sweaters, shirts and warm underclothing.

THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky.
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.

Blue and crimson and white it shines
Over the steel-tipped ordered lines.

Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sign of a nation great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong.

Pride and glory and honor, all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
And loyal hearts are beating high.

Hats off!
The flag is passing by.

—Henry H. Bennett.

Persian Bread.

Native bread today in Persia is said to be very little different from that of 1,000 years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

Would Connect Seas.

A new project of American engineers is a giant canal 250 miles long to connect the Arctic ocean and the Baltic sea, extending from Kamdaska, on the White sea, to Tornea, near the Swedish frontier on the Gulf of Finland. The cost is estimated at \$150,000,000.

WOMEN OF CHICAGO

TRY TO "DO THEIR BIT"

Willing to Work in Executive Capacities for Salaries Men Would Consider Large.

War's demands for women in industry are meeting a ready response, but the trouble is too many women want to be generals and there are not enough privates to go around.

This, at least, is the conclusion of officials in charge of the women's bureaus of employment agencies in Chicago. Women who are willing to work in executive capacities for salaries that most men would consider munificent are plentiful, but applicants for just plain jobs are scarce around the employment agencies.

"Have you a position to take charge of girls in a large place?" was the modest request of a recent applicant at an employment agency here. "Nothing that is confining, you know, or to keep me in one place and be irksome, as I have never worked before."

"I feel equal to earning one hundred dollars a month," another declared, "although I have had no experience in running an office. I manage my house beautifully, though."

A woman from a farm in Michigan appeared a few days ago and specified her qualifications for the sort of position she wanted. She was sure of her ability to manage a law office and if emergency demanded she could boss several hundred girls in a factory. She would not accept a salary of less than \$50 a week, however.

The position of diplomatic buyer for the government at a salary of \$30 per week was just suited to the talents of one applicant. This was the lowest salary she would accept and even then opportunities for promotion must be rapid.

ARMY OFFICER WHO BLINDED ROOSEVELT



Col. Daniel T. Moore, now commander of the 310th Field artillery, who as a "hulky young captain of artillery," walloped Colonel Roosevelt when the latter was president, causing

Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, November, 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$683,106.75
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,368.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged	15,500.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	65,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	142,246.11
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank	3,025.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Value of banking house	25,000.00
Equity in banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	2,000.42
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	52,803.92
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	115,925.97
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies	15,505.63
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,170.85
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	1,975.24
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,188,978.19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$91,172.53
Loss current expenses, interest, taxes paid	10,817.47
Circulating notes outstanding	\$25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and auditors	497.88
Deposits:	
Demand deposits	294,127.64
Certificats of deposit due in less than 30 days	216,817.35
Certificats of deposit due in more than 30 days	42.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	.54
Total demand deposits	542,988.35
Time deposits	20,000.00
Other time deposits	305,136.60
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	325,136.60
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	65,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,188,978.19

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.
V. TENNANT, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
W. E. DUNN
E. N. HOWELL
R. C. WARNER
Directors.

him to lose the sight of his left eye. The captain was at that time aide to President Roosevelt and frequently engaged his chief in boxing bouts. An unusually sharp counter landed, inflicting blood vessels in the eye. Captain Moore never knew that he had blinded the former president until the colonel disclosed that fact last week while at a health training camp in Connecticut.

The man who blinded Roosevelt is over six feet tall, and built proportionately. When he doubles up his fist it looks like a ham.

TO STORE ISTHMIAN CROPS

Storage Plant to Cost \$1,000,000 Will Be Built at Cristobal.

Ground is being broken for a \$1,000,000 cold-storage plant for the Panama canal near Cristobal at the Atlantic terminal. The need for abundant storage facilities has arisen partly as the result of the arrival of so many troops and partly from the need of storing supplies in anticipation of possible war needs.

The canal zone is raising large quantities of vegetables and fruits which must be kept for some time after being harvested until consumed.

The plant will be operated by electricity from the hydro-electric power station at Gatun dam, seven miles distant.

Miss Helen Krayzer will return to Chicago Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krayzer of this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers and kindness shown us during the sickness and at the time of the death of our sister. Especially her friends at the milk factory.

Susan Knifer,
August Knifer,
William Knifer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stephen G. Hicks to E. A. Risetter wd \$3200 lot 1 blk 1 and pt lot 2 blk 3 T E Rogers add Pappaw.
Henry B. Hatch to Edward M. Bartha wd \$10 lot 14 blk 7 Adelheid, Dixon.

Charles Gonnerman to Henry Gonnerman qcd \$12,000 pt seq 3 Bradford.

Henry Gonnerman to Charles H. Gonnerman wd \$12,000 same as the above.

Frank L. Pitney to John S. and Ira B. Landis wd \$57,000 wh neq, e 1-3 nwq, e 1-3 swq, pt seq and eh seq swq 32 Hamilton.

Mary E. Buffet to George B. Stitzel wd \$4375 and 7-12 neq swq 4, Dixon.

Trein's Jewelry Store



14K Green Gold Soft Cuff Links, \$10.00



Platinum Diamond Brooch, \$15.00



14K Gold Scarf Pin with Tourmaline \$12.75



Fine Coral Cameo Ring \$12.00



14K Gold Engraved Pin with Sapphire \$3.00



Solid Gold Brooch Sapphire Setting, \$5.00



Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$5.00



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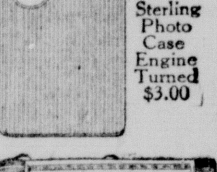
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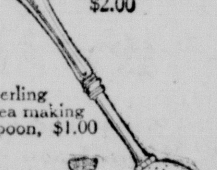
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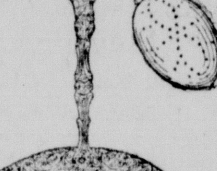
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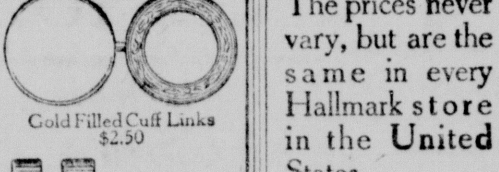
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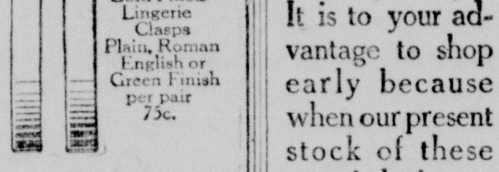
Dutch Design Silver Plated Basket \$2.50



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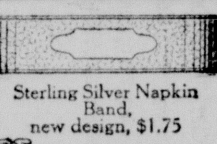
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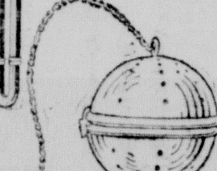
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POLO

Polo, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Flitch took Thanksgiving dinner with her son Harry.

Mrs. C. O. Adams entertained ten tables at 500, serving a delicious two-course luncheon.

Mrs. J. E. Mulinix was called to Jefferson, Iowa, on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. B. I. Avery. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

The 500 Club was entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the country home of Mrs. W. I. Donaldson.

A. W. Reinert, E. J. Huggins and Frank Gerdes went to Steward Thursday to attend a shoot. Twenty-one marksmen took part. Mr. Reinert brought home three ducks and the other two each got a turkey.

George Myers transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Archie Smith is the new proprietor of the bowling alley.

The Thanksgiving dance was attended by about forty couples, while many purchased tickets but did not attend. The proceeds, \$76.50, were for the Red Cross.

Miss Mabel Flitch, who has been visiting her sister of Freeport, returned Thursday. Mrs. G. Baer and three children accompanied her and will visit Polo relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Higler of Chicago is visiting at the Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw attended the dance at Freeport Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will leave for Los Angeles Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. George Smith returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Elsie Hull has accepted a position in the Polo poultry company office.

Miss Edna O'Kane of Sterling spent Thanksgiving at the I. C. Smith home.

Miss Florence Gugerty went to Dixon Thursday to attend the Harvey-Hetter wedding.

William Becker and Elbert Burns are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. E. I. Clapper, Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Cornelia Clapper spent Thursday with Dixon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller came out from Chicago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Seelmeier.

Mrs. W. W. Pierce left Monday for Watertown, Wis., where she will spend the winter with her son Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strook and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes enjoyed Thanksgiving at the O. G. Strook home.

Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Woodruff spent Thursday at Dixon with Mrs. Riggs' brother, Dennis Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Shaver spent Thanksgiving in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hibarger.

E. I. Clapper transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Thanksgiving in Rochelle with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Dixon spent Thursday at the A. M. Johnson home.

Ed M. Thomas has moved to the E. J. Kauffman farm near Brookville. His daughters, Lillian and Mildred, will stay in town until the school year is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glavin and Miss Ruth Devaney spent Thanksgiving at the Joe Glavin home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith ate turkey at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. O. F. Miller of Freeport.

Miss Clara Roach and nephew, Thurston Sarbar, went to Freeport Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Nellie Seas.

Mrs. Charles Miller, son Newel and daughter, Miss Maye, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. R. Winders of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herrick spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dodson spent Thursday in Dixon with Mrs. Carleton.

W. R. Mills entertained his father and two sisters of Ottawa on Thursday.

Dr. Margaret Loring spent Thursday with Freeport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reese and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Myers, of Freeport.

Miss Bailey spent the week-end at Highland Park.

Miss English spent Thanksgiving at the Doctor Clark home in Freeport.

Mrs. Laura Snyder is visiting her son Albert in Chicago.

Miss Sarah Franks spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Charles Franks in Freeport.

Mrs. Laura Buswell visited Thursday at the Henry Austin home, north of Freeport.

Miss Kay, who teaches near Polo, went to Dixon to spend the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Wesner spent the holiday with their son, C. H. Wesner of Sterling.

Miss Eakins spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Elgin.

Miss Mildred Brigham, who is attending Freeport high school, came home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brigham.

Miss Lillie Hedene spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. James Taylor of Chadwick went to Freeport Thursday to spend a few days with her husband, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium there.

Miss Reeves spent the week-end with Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Blachford Chaddock of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Seibert of Dixon spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Shaw.

Miss Goldie Strauss spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss of Grand Detour.

Miss Jennie Ireland is visiting at the G. R. Cross home.

Miss Jeanette Gilbert of Rockford spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hibarger of Dixon spent Wednesday with Polo friends.

Mrs. Gene Kramer and daughter Garnet were visitors in Sterling Thursday.

Commander LeRoy Stewart of the Great Lakes training station has been visiting Miss Jeanette Dodson during a ten day furlough.

Mrs. Charles M. Reinert and son Russell of Freeport were Polo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Clasper of Cedar Rapids has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones. She returned to her home Wednesday and Mrs. Jones accompanied her as far as Dixon. W. B. Jones, Jr. will spend the winter with his grandparents in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Kline of Freeport spent Wednesday at the Charles Shoop home. She was en route to Chadwick to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Gould of Lyndon motored to Polo and took the train for Freeport to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walter Bell of Milledgeville went to Amboy Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aged aunt, Miss Sophia Bell, who was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Aaron O'Kane of Colorado has arrived here for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dennis McCoy visited Dixon friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Good and daughter, Mrs. Heintzleman and baby spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Keller of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfersberger and sons, Silas and Ernest, returned to their home in Hagerstown Wednesday afternoon after an extended visit with their son Oliver, who lives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wasser went to Freeport to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ward M. Leese.

Miss Helen Good spent Thanksgiving with friends in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kauffman of Milledgeville went to Freeport to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sunn.

Mrs. Richard Matnewa spent Wednesday at the Ray Heldry home in Dixon.

Mrs. W. Wisner and Mrs. Maria Kriebel left Wednesday for Rockford for a visit.

H. Chase made a business trip to Freeport Wednesday.

Miss Ward spent Thanksgiving at her home in Elkhorn, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wolf spent the holiday with Mrs. John Carlson of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon motored to Grand Detour and Dixon Sunday, spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wendel of Dixon.

S. H. Row and daughter, Miss Elsie, have returned to their home in Manchester, Iowa, after a visit at the Robert Marteny home.

The Mystic Workers were pleasantly entertained at the regular meeting Monday evening. Mrs. C. Retz and Mrs. L. Folk gave those present a rare treat in the way of a musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes returned Monday evening from Fulton, where Mr. Barnes has been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. McCoy's Sunday school class of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Brodey this week.

Mrs. Harry Gilbert and children, Helen and Dorothy, and Miss Boone visited Amboy friends Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Kerste spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Britton, of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd and baby

GIANT TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION BEFORE MEXICO

Country Is War-Worn, Hungry and Nearly Bankrupt.

WANT AMERICANS TO RETURN

Government Urges Foreigners to Re-open Mines and Restore Industries—People Making Sincere Effort to Return to Peace and Prosperity—Villa's Haunt Is Still Isolated.

Northern Mexico again is safe in spots, and almost sane. Banditry no longer is profitable. Towns and ranches have been looted and re-occupied until there is nothing left worth taking. Foreigners, except the Germans, who were driven there for safety, have abandoned the country to its fate and starvation faces the whole people.

Unable to get food from the United States, Mexico now has begun to raise its own food. Order has been restored in many parts of the republic, more especially in the states of the north, and men who for six years have given no thought to peaceful vocation now are working in fields, mines or factories and are contributing their labor to the efforts of the government to restore normal conditions in the country.

World conditions make the task of rehabilitating Mexico a gigantic one. The country has no finances, and because of the war cannot borrow where formerly money was easy to obtain. The Carranza government, failing in every effort to float a loan, has appealed to the patriotism of the people and has started a campaign for a popular loan which all classes are supposed to help raise, workers by giving a portion of their wages, soldiers by relinquishing one day's pay each month and mining and ranching companies, merchants, manufacturers and bankers by submitting to increased taxation.

Progress is still slow.

Apparently a sincere effort is being made by Mexicans generally to return to peace and prosperity, but the difficulties are admittedly great, and reports from interior states show that progress is slow. The greatest handicap is the refusal of American and British mine owners to reopen their properties. Despite claims set forth by the Mexican government's publicity department that all American-owned mines in Chihuahua have resumed activity, most of the American mining men who formerly were in Mexico now are in Arizona, New Mexico or on the border, operating mines on the American side or waiting for Mexico to lift the heavy burden of taxation which has been placed upon foreign-owned mines by the Carranza government.

The cry of Mexicans for a "Mexico for Mexicans" has been answered. There are few foreigners in Mexico, although now there is apparently a disposition by some former foreign residents of the republic to return there.

Americans who have returned from trips of inspection into the interior say anti-American feeling appears to have subsided and that in its place now is a desire to get the American money which once made Mexicans prosperous.

The states of Chihuahua and Sonora always largely dependent upon foreign money and foreign energy to carry on their industrial activity are bidding now for a return of the Americans. In Sonora the notorious Cananea de los Obreros or labor council which proved so troublesome to American mining men by its demands has been abolished by Gov. C. G. Soriano in an edict just issued at Hermosillo. In place of the obnoxious council has been substituted a committee of conciliation appointed by the state government which has none of the arbitrary powers of the former council.

Sonora mines, notably the Cananea properties the largest in the state, show no signs yet of resumption, but Mexican officials say they have been encouraged to believe that a general resumption of mining is shortly to be expected.

In Chihuahua and Durango, the principal mining states of the republic, few foreign-owned mines are operating, and the great Chihuahua smelter of the Guggenheims still is idle, officials of that company saying there is no present intention of reopening the plant, which normally gives employment to 5,000 men in smelter and mines.

Villa's Haunt Still Cut Off.

Durango, where is Francisco Villa, the bandit leader, with the remnant of his forces, still is closed to either foreign or native efforts at restoration. Although believed to have but a few men left, Villa still is feared and his presence in the mountains of Durango, where raids upon villages, ranches and mines are being made, makes Americans chary of returning there, and native Mexicans, except those enjoying immunity through former affiliation, continue to give Villa and his men a wide berth.

In border Mexican cities fiestas and public entertainments of various kinds, with gambling as a leading attraction, are being given to raise money for the government. Already Chihuahua City has contributed nearly one hundred thousand pesos in this way, and Juarez

in one kermess gathered in 25,000 pesos, mostly from Americans who went there from El Paso to participate in the festivities and contribute to the gambling profits. Another kermess is planned in Juarez which is expected to increase by 50,000 pesos the popular fund. Invitations to this kermess say "Bring Your Money With You," and there is no attempt to hide the purpose, which is to get all the American money that possibly can be gathered in.

Hunger Tames Revolutionists.

There is no element of humor in Mexico's efforts to drag itself from the state of helplessness which revolution and banditry have cast the country into. Hunger stalks throughout the land and the efforts of the people to win back prosperity is pitiful. All the fight has been driven from the masses. Americans returning from former seats of revolutionary activity say the spirit of the people is broken and no man could start a revolution. The people are hungry and crave only food. German agents who have persistently tried to arouse feeling against the United States find that the Mexicans will accept their money and spend it, but that there is no inclination among them to resume a hostile attitude. Only from Americans can Mexicans hope for aid now, and they freely admit that they have no feeling against "Gringos."

From reports reaching border American towns it is learned that agricultural activity gradually is being resumed throughout central Mexico, and with good seasons there is promise of food crops sufficient to relieve pressing hunger. With corn and beans available, Americans believe the Mexicans will make better progress toward a return to normal conditions. The passing of banditry also is regarded as a hopeful sign.

Skeptical About Carranza Rule.

Neither Mexicans, as a whole, nor foreigners look upon the present Carranza government as the kind needed in Mexico now, but it is better than the lack of any government, and there appears a disposition among most Mexicans to give what aid they can to the government in its efforts to save the country from total ruin. The Carranza effort to raise 150,000,000 pesos by popular subscriptions is regarded generally as a failure from the start, but it is appealing to the patriotism of the natives and is expected to exert a good influence, which later may prove a direct and material blessing.

One of the hopeful signs in northern Mexico is the attention being given by the government to restoring the principal highways connecting the cities. With little money available, the work is difficult, but already eleven highways have undergone improvement, which makes them at least capable of bearing traffic. Railroad service also is being restored in a measure, but the wrecked condition of practically

every railroad in the republic makes the service uncertain and meager. Restoration of telegraph lines is under way, but it, too, is handicapped by the lack of funds with which to obtain material and pay workmen.

Largest Mines Remain Idle.

Summed up, Americans interested in Mexico say the country, while in better shape as regards the safety of foreigners, is not a good place yet for Americans, and few Americans have any idea of returning to their properties there. American-owned properties, such as the Alvarado Mining company at Parral, the Corrigan-McKinney properties, the Greene-Cananea properties in Sonora, the Cusiuriachic properties and the mines and ranching properties owned by foreigners in Durango, Coahuila, Aguas Calientes and San Luis Potosi still are idle. Smelters of the American Smelting and Refining company at Monterey, Aguas Calientes and Matchuala are being operated in a small way, but they are the only properties showing any activity or any promise of early resumption.

Germans are operating mines, mills and ranches in many of the interior states and are said to be receiving every encouragement from the Mexican government, but they are not numerous enough to aid materially in restoring the industrial stability of the country.

Freezing Did Not Kill.

Interesting experiments have been made by two French scientists, who placed a number of caterpillars in test tubes or metal boxes in a refrigerating mixture of ice and salt at a temperature varying between 15 and 20 degrees centigrade. The same caterpillars were frozen six times in the space of a month, and they always came back to life, but at each new freezing operation their movements and reactions to mechanical excitation became slower.

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after a visit with Mrs. Hurd's parents returned to their home in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Powell was a Freeport shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer spent Tuesday with friends in Dixon. J. M. Fager accompanied his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fager, to Leaf River, where she will spend the winter with Frank Wrap.

Monday evening, Miss Hazel Welch was very happily surprised by her school teacher, Miss Wulbur, and her girl classmates of the Seventh grade, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. Gifts were left as a reminder of best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinert motored to Sterling Sunday afternoon, where they called on friends.

Mrs. Flintrock left Tuesday for Ashton to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreffer left Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Grace Shaw has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Polo creamery and will accept a place with the L. N. U. at Oregon.

Mrs. Sarah Shrader of St. Charles, Mo., who has been visiting at the George Watts and L. Sheeley homes, and who formerly lived here, left Monday for Freeport and Rockford to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fager spent Monday in Freeport.

James Sweeney left Monday for Janesville, Wis.

William T. Ashford went to La Salle Monday.

George Waterbury spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Waterbury.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan, who has been visiting at the George Reed home, returned to her home in Chenoa Monday.

Miss Emma Zollinger spent Monday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cowen of Chicago are visiting at the George Frank's home.

Mrs. Elmer Waterbury spent Monday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Billig of Freeport were over Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Boddiger.

Mrs. Mary Lyon spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. B. Cahill, at Freeport.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ellen Seelmeier's maiden name was Susan Ellen Smith, daughter of John and Mary Smith. She was born at Myersville, Md., October 24, 1837, and died at her home in Polo, November 27, aged 80 years, 1 month and 3 days. She came to Polo with her parents in March, 1865. On March 3, 1887, she was united in marriage at Dixon to Frederick Seelmeier of Olin, Iowa, where they made their home until March 1, 1903, when they came to Polo. She leaves to mourn her death two brothers, William T. Smith and I. C. Smith, both of Polo, and three stepsons, William Seelmeier of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Fred and Walter of Polo. Her husband passed away December 1, 1912. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon, of which she was a member for many years. The pallbearers were H. B. Hunt, Frank Ohlweine, George Bittinger, George Miller, George Hay and Oscar Schell.

PENN CORNERS

Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bovey entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. Jesse Seyster, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mumma of Dixon.

The Seyster family spent Thanksgiving at the Carl Straw home in Palmyra.

Wm. Bovey entertained relatives Thursday.

Edward Everly had a number of guests Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Starnar had a number of relatives present at dinner Thursday.

Many from here attended the Barber investigation at the town hall in Polo Wednesday. There are a number of interested parties here who are anxiously awaiting the developments.

Lee Stauffer and David Bovey have purchased a portion of the David Stauffer corn crop.

The parsonage at the Church of the Brethren is awaiting a tenant.

Thomas Sheehan and Clayton Funk of Pine Cree were visitors here recently.

Mrs. May Dockery spent several days the past week at the Brink home in Nachusa.

The Busy Bees were entertained on Saturday at the C. C. Bennett home.

Thomas Cunningham and daughter were in Dixon Friday.

Jesse Seyster was a recent Dixon caller.

John Ambrose was at the Corners Friday on business.

Miss Leah Funk and brothers spent Thursday in Rockford.

Mrs. Adam Jones is home from a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. J. H. Ambrose was a recent Dixon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Engel of Dixon passed through here Thursday en route to Haldane.

Much of the soft corn is being sold to feeders.

Wm. Shaw of Polo is here baling hay and straw.

Coal for fuel is running very low here. The coal dispensaries are being watched with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stauffer spent Thanksgiving at the Jesse Brantner home near Mt. Morris.

The Daniel Stauffer sale sale Tuesday was well attended. Everything sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink spent several days here with relatives. The latter's brother and wife, Merton Dockery, entertaining Thursday with family dinner.

John Franklin is home from a visit at Bloomington, Ind.

The Ladies Aid spent a busy day Wednesday. Mrs. C. C. Barnett was dinner hostess, serving an excellent repast. Plans are being made for the annual dinner of the church.

D. W. Bovey delivered several crates of very fine geese to Dixon buyers Tuesday. They certainly were beauties.

Merton Dockery delivered hogs to the Chicago market Friday.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Billy Louise Gets a Surprise.

Frightened, worried, sick at heart because her crowding doubts and suspicions had suddenly developed into black certainty just when she had thought them dead forever, Billy Louise rode up the narrow, rocky gorge. She had come to have a vague comprehension of the temptation Ward must have felt. She had come to accept plying the possibility that the cancer of old influences had eaten more deeply than appeared on the surface. She had set herself stanchly beside him as his friend, who would help him win back his self-respect. She felt sure that he must suffer terribly with that keen, analytical mind of his, when he stopped to think at all. He had no warped ethics wherewith to ease his conscience. She knew his ideas of right and wrong were as uncompromising as her own, and if he stole cattle, he did it with his eyes wide open to the wrong he was doing. And yet—

"That's had enough, but to try and fasten evidence on someone else!" Billy Louise gritted her teeth over the treachery of it. She believed he had done that very thing. How could she help it? She had seen the corral and had seen Ward ride away from it in the dusk of the evening; or she believed she had seen him, which was the same thing. And she knew what lay behind him. Was his version of the past after all the correct one? Might not the paragraph she had burned been nothing more than the truth?

Billy Louise fought for him; fought with her stern, youthful judgment which was so uncompromising. It takes years of close contact with life to give one a sure understanding of human weakness and human endeavor.

At the ford, when Blue would have crossed and taken the trail home, Billy Louise reined him impulsively the other way. Until that instant she had not intended to seek Ward, but once her fingers had twitched the reins against Blue's neck, she did not hesitate; she did not even argue with herself. She just glanced up at the sun

saw that it was not yet noon—so much may happen in two or three hours!—and sent Blue up the hill at alope.

She did not know what she would do or what she would say when she saw Ward.

The two mares fed dispiritedly at the lowest corner of the field, their hair rough with exposure to the winter winds and the storms, their ribs showing. With all the hay he had put up, Ward might at least keep his horses in better shape, Billy Louise censured, as she passed them by.

Farther along, Billy Louise heard a welcoming nicker and turned her head. Here came Rattler, thin-flanked and rough-coated, trotting down a shallow gulley to meet Blue. The two horses chummed together whenever Ward was at the Wolverine. Billy Louise pulled up and waited till Rattler reached her. He and Blue rubbed noses, and Blue laid back his ears and shook his head with teeth bared, in playful pretense of anger. Rattler kicked up his heels in disdain at the threat and trotted alongside them.

Billy Louise rode with puckered eyebrows. Ward might neglect his stock, but he would never neglect Rattler like this. And he must be at home, since here was his horse. Or else...

She struck Blue suddenly with her rein-ends and went clattering up the trail where the snow lay in shaded, crusty patches rimmed with dirt. The trail was untracked save by the loose stock. Where was Ward? What had happened to him? She looked again at Rattler. There was no sign of recent saddle marks along his side, no telltale imprint of the cinch under his belly. Where was Ward?

Blind, unreasoning terror filled Billy Louise. She struck Blue again and plunged into the icy creek crossing near the stable. She stopped there just long enough to see how empty and desolate it was, and how the horses and cattle had huddled against its sheltering wall out of the biting winds; and how the door was shut and fastened so that they could not get in. She opened it and looked in, and shut it again. Then she turned and ran, white-faced, to the cabin. Where was Ward? What had happened to Ward? Thief or honest man, treacherous or true—what had happened to him?

Billy Louise saw the doorstep banked over with old, crusted snow. Her heart gave a jump and stopped still. She felt her knees shake under her. Her face seemed to pinch together, the flesh clinging close to the bones. Her whole being seemed to contract with the deadly fear that gripped her. It was like that chill morning when she had crept out of her cot and gone over to mommie's bed and had lifted mommie's hand that was hanging down. . . . She came to herself; she was running up the creek, away from the

cabin. Running and stumbling over rocks, and getting tripped with her riding skirt. She stopped, as soon as she realized what she was doing; she stopped and stood with her hands pressed hard against each side of her face, forcing herself to calmness again—or at least to sanity. She had to go back. She told herself so, many times. So Billy Louise went back to the cabin, slowly, with shaking legs and a heart that fluttered and stopped, fluttered and jumped and stopped, and made her stagger as she walked. She reached the doorstep and stood there with her palms pressed hard against her cheeks again. "You've got to do it. You've got to!" she whispered to herself commandingly.

She never doubted that Ward was inside. She thought she would find him dead—dead and horrible, perhaps. No other solution seemed to fit the circumstances. He was in there, dead.

It took courage to open that door, but Billy Louise had courage enough to open it, and to step inside and close the door after her. She did not look at anything in the cabin while she did it, though. She kept her eyelids down so that she only saw the floor directly in front of the door. She had a sense of relief that it looked perfectly natural, though dusty.

"Throw up your hands!" came hoarsely from the bunk. Billy Louise gasped and pulled her gun, and dropped crouching to the floor. Also she looked up.

From her crouching position she looked into Ward's fever-wild eyes. He was sitting up in the bunk, and he was pointing his big forty-five at her relentlessly. "Get up from there!" he ordered sternly. "Don't try any game like that on me, Buck Oney! Get up and go over and sit in that chair. I've got a few things to say to you."

Billy Louise somehow grasped the truth, up to a certain point. Ward was sick; so sick he didn't know her. She thought she would better humor him. She got up and went and sat in the chair as he directed.

Ward, keeping the gun pointing her way, sneered at her in a way that made the soul of Billy Louise cringe. She faced him big-eyed, too amazed at the change in him to feel any fear that he would harm her. He had whiskers two inches long. She wouldn't have known him except for his hair—and that was terribly tousled; and his eyes, though they were wild and angry. His voice was hoarse, and while he glared at her, he coughed with a hard, croupy resonance.

"So you came back, did yuh?" he asked grimly at last. "Well, you didn't get a chance to plug me in the back. How long did you lay up there on the bluff this time, waiting to catch me when I wasn't looking? I've been wishing I'd left that rope so it would have hung you, you —!" (Billy Louise listened round-eyed to certain mangled epithets strange to her ears.)

"I suppose you and Foxy and that halfbreed have been fixing up some more evidence, huh? You figure that I can't catch 'em this time and work the brands over, so they'll stand Y's, and I'll get railroaded to the pen. Well, you're overplayed your hand, old-timer. I let you fellows down easy, last time. I don't reckon Foxy objected much to those few I turned back to

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Billy Louise rode with puckered eyebrows. Ward might neglect his stock, but he would never neglect Rattler like this. And he must be at home, since here was his horse. Or else...

She struck Blue suddenly with her rein-ends and went clattering up the trail where the snow lay in shaded, crusty patches rimmed with dirt. The trail was untracked save by the loose stock. Where was Ward? What had happened to him? She looked again at Rattler. There was no sign of recent saddle marks along his side, no telltale imprint of the cinch under his belly. Where was Ward?

Blind, unreasoning terror filled Billy Louise. She struck Blue again and plunged into the icy creek crossing near the stable. She stopped there just long enough to see how empty and desolate it was, and how the horses and cattle had huddled against its sheltering wall out of the biting winds; and how the door was shut and fastened so that they could not get in. She opened it and looked in, and shut it again. Then she turned and ran, white-faced, to the cabin. Where was Ward? What had happened to Ward? Thief or honest man, treacherous or true—what had happened to him?

Billy Louise saw the doorstep banked over with old, crusted snow. Her heart gave a jump and stopped still. She felt her knees shake under her. Her face seemed to pinch together, the flesh clinging close to the bones. Her whole being seemed to contract with the deadly fear that gripped her. It was like that chill morning when she had crept out of her cot and gone over to mommie's bed and had lifted mommie's hand that was hanging down. . . . She came to herself; she was running up the creek, away from the

"But you've overplayed your hand. This time I'm going to get you—and Foxy and the breed along with you. It was a rotten trick, running Y's over Seabeck's brand. If I hadn't caught you in the act, you'd have planted them cattle where all h—i couldn't have saved me when they were found. If I hadn't caught you at it and run MK monograms over the whole cheese, I'd have been up against it for fair. So now you're going to get what's coming to yuh. I won't take any chances on your not trying it again. I'm going to protect myself right."

"You throw that gun on the bed," (Billy Louise did so, her eyes still upon Ward's flushed face.) "Now, get down that tablet from the shelf. Here's a pencil." He drew one from under his pillow and tossed it toward her. "Now you write the truth about all this rustling. It's a bigger thing than shows right in this neighborhood. I know that. And I know, too, that Foxy has been pulling down some on the side. He never paid for all the stock that's running around vented and rebranded MK. I've got that sized up. Pretty smooth trick, too; a heap better than working brands. He ought to have been satisfied with that—but a crook never is satisfied. I knew he wasn't the tenderfoot he tried to make out, and when I saw some of his stock and that gate fixed to ring a bell when it was opened, I knew he was a crook. But he made a big mistake when he threw in with you, you—"

"I want you to write down the truth about that Hardup deal; who was in with you. I know, all right, but I want it down on paper. And I want to know how long Foxy's been in with you, and who's working the game on the outside. Get busy; write it all down. I'll give you all the time you need; don't leave out anything. Dates and all, I want the whole graft. Don't try to get away. I've got this gun loaded to the guards, and you know I'm aching for an excuse—" He stopped and coughed again, hoarsely, rackingly. Then he lay quiet, except for his rasping breath and watched.

Billy Louise, with the tablet on her trembling knees, pretended to write. From under her lashes she watched Ward curiously. She saw his attention waver, saw his eyes wander aimlessly about the room. She sat very still and waited, making scarcely marks that had no meaning at all. She saw Ward's fingers loosen on the revolver, saw his head turn wearily on the pillow. He was staring out through the window at the brilliant blue of the sky with the dazzling white clouds drifting like bits of cotton to the northward. He had forgotten her.

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GERMANS IN BIG DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1)

London, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Haig reported the Germans had attempted a great general offensive in the Cambrai district, assailing the new British salient on the north, east and south sides simultaneously with large forces. Between Bourlon wood and Moeuvres the British line was driven to the vicinity of the Cambrai-Bapaume road approximately two miles. On the south the Germans reached La Vaqueerie and Gouzencourt, a distance of two miles but in counter-attacks the British recovered both villages and also a ridge to the east of the last named place.

The fighting is continuing along a 15-mile front, and an impression is given of a bitter struggle.

The Germans launched their infantry masses at eight o'clock in the morning, after violent artillery preparation. The first assault was on the southern leg of the triangle the British drove into the Hindenburg line on November 20 and 21 in their surprise attack by massed "tanks." Between Vendhuile and Creve Coeur-Burlescourt the opposing forces were soon at grips with grenades, trench knives and musket butts.

A short time later Prince Rupprecht sent his men forward against the region of Bourlon wood and Moeuvres, a sector torn and scarred by tremendous struggles following the first British drive. Other parts of the line were also assaulted.

Great loss was inflicted by the British artillery and machine gun fire. Haig reports, but the Germans kept up their efforts for many hours.

From near Bonavis to Villers-Guislain the Germans took La Vaqueerie and Gouzencourt, villages taken in the first day of the British offensive. The British retained their morale and reformed immediately, retaking the two villages.

British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 1.—The Germans delivered a pretentious assault in force on the British positions between Bourlon wood and Moeuvres toward the west.

Under cover of a tremendous artillery fire directed on the British lines and the back areas, the Germans in their first rush pushed over the crest of the ridge west of the wood and down to the vicinity of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, just north of Gouzencourt.

The British succeeded in pushing back the enemy, although the latter was resisting fiercely.

DRAFT RESISTERS TO JAIL

Sixty Sentenced in Federal Court at Muskogee, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 1.—Ninety-six resisters faced Judge E. C. Campbell in federal court here to receive sentence for resisting the draft law in Hughes and Seminole counties, Oklahoma, last summer. Sixty received sentences varying from 90 days in jail to two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. All of the men entered pleas of guilty at the recent term of court at Ardmore.

Being a Beauty

"Arabella is going to be a very pretty girl," remarked the citizen with the raincoat to his friend, who had stowed his umbrella in the rack above their heads.

"Well, yes," answered the citizen who had stowed his umbrella doubtfully. "But you see, we haven't decided yet whether we will have her go in for intellect or beauty. Beauty is appreciated more, but is harder to attain."

"Why all the magazines tell a woman how to be beautiful, but you have to go to college for intellect, don't you?"

"Well, there are a lot of beauty hints around, but they are not as easy to follow as a college course. They are a lot harder and more of a strain. With intellect and art and such things you can make a big and no one will know the difference. You can take up a stupid lot of studies, and who is going to take the trouble to find out exactly how you progressed with them?"

"But with beauty you are compelled to deliver the goods."

"A girl can go to college or take a correspondence course for a few years and learn about a lot of dead ones, and then she is graduated. But a girl who goes in for beauty has to work vigorously at it and all the time."

"A pretty girl has to wear gloves to peel onions, she can't expose her complexion to sun and wind, she has to rub dope on her face and eat certain things, and the care of her hair takes up so much time each day that she should learn to play the piano if she devoted an equal number of hours to it, or she could learn a language or something. When a girl learns a language she has it and when she gets a knowledge of music she has it, but with beauty unless she has the right kind of gown and hat and even the right kind of weather—bingo! The beauty is gone!"

"Once knew a girl who became a famous beauty by following the directions in the magazines. She washed her face in skimmed milk, bathed in olive oil and dried her hair by the dark of the moon with a palm fan."

"On a certain occasion her trunks failed to arrive at the exclusive sum-



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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

mer resort, so she had to stay in bed until they came. She couldn't risk her reputation as a beauty by appearing in a kimono.

"At the same hotel there was a girl who had put in her time taking music lessons. Her music was in her trunks that didn't come, and all she had to say was: 'I can't play without my music,' and she still had her reputation intact. But the beauty couldn't say, 'My good looks are all in my trunk,' and still keep her reputation."

"So I don't think we will let Arabella devote herself to the cultivation of beauty. Art or intellect is better, being much easier to get away with."

To Destroy Hats.

Here is a suggestion for a simple, inexpensive, sure mode of destruction for rodents: Take an ordinary cork from a bottle, slice it to the thickness of a dime, sugar it with a piece of lard, fry it to a brown color and put a little salt on it. Then you have rat bacon. A rat will chew and try to swallow it, but that is as far as he gets. The cork sticks in his throat and he cannot get it lower or out. He will run for water to wash it down. That's the important part. He dies outside the house.

Make Bread From Moss.

The Indians along the Columbia river make a kind of bread in a moss that grows on the spruce fir-tree. This moss is prepared by placing in heaps, sprinkling it with water, and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, subject of sermon, "Two Classes of People in the World" The Lord's Supper will be observed after the sermon. All members should attend.

Evening subject Pilate's question, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to worship with us.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector. On Sunday, 8 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion, Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, and confirmation. Bishop Charles B. Anderson will be present and will preach.

Bishop Anderson will also confirm a class. Offertory solo at this service will be sung by Miss Marguerite Ray, contralto. The solo selection will be "Hear My Cry, O Lord," by Wooler. Miss Ray is a member of Dunbar Solo Singers, and has done special work as soloist in large churches. The public is cordially welcomed.

TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN Rev. W. T. Campbell of Chicago will conduct services on Sunday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church. The regular order of services will be observed:

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Evening service, 7:45. Midweek service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

OAK RIDGE CHURCH

There will be preaching services at this church Sunday evening, 7:30. Rev. John Dornhoefer will be speaker. His subject will be "The Secret of a Satisfied Life."

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Sunday school at 1:30. Supt., Bert Pearl. Afternoon service at 2:30. Subject, "Life's Deepening." Let everyone attend. This community church can help you.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor. Supt., C. C. Hintz. Morning service, 7:45. Subject, "The Philosophy of Saying So." Epworth League, 6:30. Leader, Margaret Anderson. Evening service, 7:30.

Subject, "Life's Golden Day." We aim to make these services Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30, profitable to all who attend. Good Junior class, Friday, 4:15. music. A cordial welcome.

The War's One Great Poem In the Christmas Number of The People's Home Journal "Peace Over Earth Again"

By EDWIN MARKHAM

Famous author of "The Man With the Hoe."

"And men will wonder over it—
This red upflaming of the Pitt;
And they will gather as friends and say,
'Come, let us try the Master's way.'"

A Christmas Message to the Nation

The wife of the Attorney General of the United States, in an article written especially for The People's Home Journal, pleads for a resolutely cheerful Christmas in spite of the war.

A Tooth Brush for the Baby

The bewildered young mother is warned she "must take care of baby's teeth." Then her advisers trust to the "mother's intuition" to tell her what to do. Marianna Wheeler doesn't. Her article, "Care of Baby's Teeth," shows the mother what to do from the day of baby's birth.

Summer in December

Games that will bring back memories of June while the snow piles up outside.

A High Tide in Fiction

Without detracting from the great credit due our fiction in the past, we have more than an ordinary pride in the mark set by our December offerings. Here is the list:

"Not Qualified"

By Helen Richardson Brown

There is more than one smile and a hint of a tear in this story of a simple old woman's adventure in a fashionable woman's club.

"Old Carter's Nell"

By Agnes Ross White

The story of another "love that passeth understanding."

"Laurels"

By Oliver Sandys
A Complete Novello

Behind the scenes is many a tragedy and romance that is hidden from those "you in front." Of such is "Laurels," the story of an opera star's jealousy.

"Delia of the Fox Portage"

By Dr. George Van Schaick

An adventure-romance of the Great North Woods by the famous author of "Sweet Apple Cove" and other widely known novels.

Beginning the New Serial

"The Weeving O' Jean"

By Mary Imley Taylor

When a girl is beautiful and headstrong and spoiled, and two men come seeking her, somebody's heart must ache. Once in a while it is the girl's. You cannot afford to miss this very human story of how Jean reached the great decision in a girl's life.

Try Mrs. Gregory's Oatmeal Bread

Some of this war's most important battles will be fought in the kitchen. The "Helping Herbert Hoover" page will aid you in doing your part. Try a loaf of oatmeal bread such as Mrs. Gregory makes for the Attorney General of the United States.

Smart Winter Styles

An up-to-date, illustrated page of what to wear.

Let the Pictures Tell It

Photographs that give you vivid impressions of the news of the day.

Is Your State Friendly to Birds?

Read the result of the summer's campaign for bird sanctuaries. Herbert Hoover has given the movement his approval.

Fun and Fact

A page to make you laugh and think.

The Green Meadow Club

That almost impossible thing—a page for children and grown-ups that fascinates while it instructs.

Three Poems Worth While

"When Wars Have Ceased" "The Slumberland Sea"

By Roscoe Gilmore Stott

By Daisy D. Stephenson

"The Little Cloud Sheep"

By Francis McKinnon Morton

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence three miles south of Dixon on the Peoria Road, on

Dec. 4th, 1917.

Property as follows:
8 head of horses, as follows. One gray mare 4 years old, one black gelding 4 years old; weight about 1,400; 3 draft colts coming 2 years old, 3 year old driving colt and two suckling colts.

16 head cattle. Seven milch cows, three heifers, one fresh soon, one bull, five fall calves.

14 head hogs, 13 shoats weighing about 125 pounds, one old sow, thoroughbred Poland China.

Farm Machinery. Most of same new or in good condition, consisting as follows:

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Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock, free lunch at noon, served by Fuls Bros. Stand rights taken.

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Thursday, Dec. 6, 1917.

The following described property:

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FOUR NEW REAR ADMIRALS

Twenty-One Captains Will Be Named Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Four new rear admirals, 21 captains and 51 commanders of the navy will be named under the merit system next week by the selection board, which will hold its first meeting next Monday to fill vacancies created by the expansion for war of the naval establishment. At the same time 110 lieutenants and 247 junior lieutenants will be advanced a grade. The selection board is composed by law of nine rear admirals. The names of the officers composing it this year have been withheld to protect them from the importunities of friends of officers eligible for advancement.

Labor and the Matinee.

"Any man who goes to matinees lays himself open to the suspicion of not being a hard worker." "Nonsense," replied Mr. Twobble. "The hardest work I ever did in my life was escorting my wife to an Breen matinee."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of John Bozan, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Bozan, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 17th day of December, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of the estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged.

Dixon, Ill., December 1st, A. D. 1917.

A. H. HANNEKEN, Administrator.

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FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Arthur Miller and Harvey Miller vs.

J. L. Tetrick and Ida J. Tetrick. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery, No. 3412.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Arthur Miller and others are Complainants and J. L. Tetrick and others are Defendants,—Foreclosure No. 3412, 1, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, December 24th, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described parcels of land with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

Lots numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 41, 42 and 43 in Park Manor Addition to the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, according to the second plat of said Addition, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; Or, so much thereof, as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due Complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this first day of December.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. IX, Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. LV, Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 9:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. LV, Dixon	Ar. Peoria
501 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound.	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
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Health is the first requisite for a useful life. One may get along without it if there is money to pay for doctors, medicines and assistance—even then an unnecessary invalid is regarded as a burden of the earth. The ordinary person needs good health to play a satisfactory part in life and should do everything possible to secure and maintain it through all the years. With the best of intentions and care as well it is not always possible to evade illness but there is a better chance than if no attempt to avoid it had been made.

Romans Raised Big Turnips.

The Romans raised turnips sometimes weighing 40 pounds, and it is thought they introduced the turnips into England where, as Cogan said (1597): "Although many men love to eat turnips, swine abhor them." In 1629 and 1630 when there was a dearth in England, good and wholesome white bread was made of boiled turnips, with the moisture pressed out of them, kneaded with an equal quantity of wheaten flour.

Atty. Harry Warner was in Chicago today on business.

Presiding Officer of
the Council of Women



Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the National Council of Women, will preside over the biennial meeting of the national council, which is to be held in Washington, December 10, 11 and 12. The council embraces 27 national women's organizations, representing 7,000,000 of American women. At the biennial meeting all the departments will present suggestions or recommendations of reconstructive work after the war.

VERDICT IN ARMY TRIAL

Court-Martial Reaches Decision in Case of Negro Rioters.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—A verdict has been reached in the court-martial of the 6888 Central Postal Directory Company, charged with murder, mutiny and rioting, as a result of the uprising at Houston August 23 last. The verdict will be reviewed before being made public.

Schoolboy Robs the Kaiser.
Berlin, Dec. 1.—A seventeen-year-old schoolboy was arrested in connection with the robbery of the imperial residence, Wilhelmshoehe, at Cassel. Most of the objects of art which were stolen have been recovered.

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BRITISH OPPOSE NEW PEACE MOVE

Unionists Adopt Resolutions
Which Denounce Publishing
Lansdowne Letter.

BREAK FOE'S WAR MACHINE

Bonar Law Declares Germans Must
Be Made to See That War Does
Not Pay—Peace Now Means
Defeat.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Lord Lansdowne's demand for a restatement of Great Britain's war aims was discussed at length by President Wilson and the cabinet. The peace negotiations of the bolshevik government with Germany was a secondary topic of discussion. It is safe to say that no utterance of recent months created a greater sensation in official circles than the Lansdowne letter.

London, Dec. 1.—An authorized report concerning the unionist meeting says it was attended by 1,500 representatives of unionist bodies throughout the country, and that resolutions were unanimously carried deploring the publication of the letter of the marquis of Lansdowne.

Declaring firm adherence to the war aims of the allies, as defined by the premier, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith, it was decided that the resolutions should be wired to the premier and Mr. Balfour at Paris.

Scene of Enthusiasm.

A scene of great enthusiasm ensued, the delegates rising and singing the national anthem.

Mr. Bonar Law then delivered a speech, in which he admitted that he never had met anyone more patriotic or disinterested than the marquis of Lansdowne. Nevertheless, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"I disagree absolutely not only with the arguments but with the whole tone of the letter. I think it is nothing less than a national misfortune that it should have been published now of all times.

"Strange Assumption."
"It is not that we do not desire peace. It is horrible to look forward to a continuance of the war; but it is a strange assumption that because the Germans declare their readiness for a pact of nations and talk of disarmament peace therefore is possible.

"Before the war our government did not dare suggest disarmament to Germany. They often went near it, but the Germans regarded it almost as a casus belli.

"And before the war books recommending disarmament were prohibited in Germany, and I believe they are prohibited to this day.

Peril in Peace Now.

"If the conclusion of peace were conceivable today it would mean that the very men who in my judgment committed the greatest crimes in history, who plunged the world into anguish and misery, would be left again in power, with the same machinery, ready to repeat the same thing when the opportunity arose in the future.

"How can they be bound by a pact of nations? Nobody will pretend that they will be bound because they signed a treaty, and what force is to bind them?

"The whole world is against them today, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be; and if we cannot insist on our rights now, how will we fight against them in new conditions hereafter?

"No, gentlemen, it is horrible to think of, but it is true. In my judgment we have got to show the German nation in the only way they can be made to realize that war does not pay; that their military machine cannot get the desired results.

Need Military Results.
"It is only by decisive military results that the war can be ended. Let the Germans realize that we can go longer than they, and the change of feeling in Germany of which we hear so much will grow daily and will itself, perhaps, bring the results we all long to see."

Mr. Bonar Law declared that a peace such as Lansdowne suggested would really be a defeat for Great Britain.

"Does anyone really believe that unity in the British empire could continue the same after such a defeat?" the chancellor asked in conclusion.

The marquis of Lansdowne was one of the leaders of the old Tory party, which was merged with the unionist party.

BRITISH LOSE 120,000 MEN

November's Casualties Far Greater Than Any Recent Month.

London, Dec. 1.—November's casualties among the British army forces were greater by far than those of any recent months, according to compilations from published casualty lists. During the month Britain lost 120,679 officers and men in killed, wounded and missing.

Arrested as a Traitor.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 1.—E. L. Hanselman, graduate of a school of chiropractic in Chicago, who has been practicing here in the daytime and working at munitions at night, was arrested on a charge of treason. He will be arraigned Monday. He was born in Canada of German parentage.

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U. S. OFFICERS IN ITALY

Arrival of Americans Regarded as Significant of Coming Events.
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